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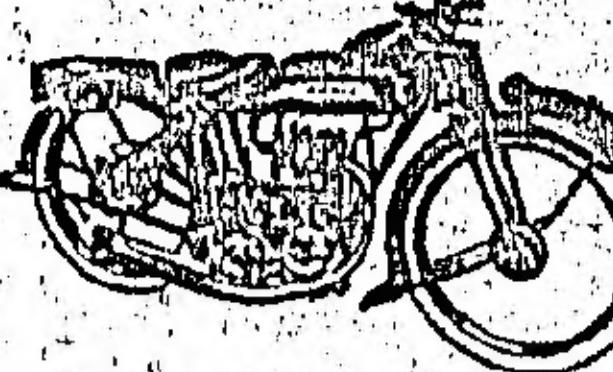
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SHANGHAI OUTRAGE.

MURDEROUS ATTACK ON BRITISH POLICEMAN.

INJURED WITH CHOPPERS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Government's obligation to do something to cope with it.—Reuter.

Shanghai, June 17.
A policeman named P. S. Gavin, attached to the motor-cycle section of the British station Harbin Road, encountered a thong which a student was addressing last evening in East Kashing Road and which he interrupted.

When threatened, Sergeant Gavin ordered a Chinese constable to bring help from the Station, and when assistance came it was found that Gavin had been disarmed and was seriously hurt, whilst his motor-cycle was missing.

Gavin was removed to hospital, where it was revealed that he had suffered a fracture of the skull, but it is not believed that the injury will be fatal.

Otherwise the situation remains unchanged.

CHOPPERS USED.

Shanghai, June 18.
A British policeman named Gavin was this evening dispersing a mob of agitating strikers when he was chased by student leaders into a Chinese alleyway, where he was set on by a hostile crowd.

Shortly afterwards, he was found by his comrades in a semi-conscious condition covered with blood. He had been attacked by the crowd with choppers and other weapons and sustained severe wounds on the head, neck and body. Later, he was removed to hospital and operated on. He is expected to recover. Apparently one chopper was thrown at the constable before he was able to use his revolver.—Reuter.

DECLARATION OF WAR DEMANDED.

Shanghai, June 17.
The Peking correspondent of a Japanese semi-official news agency states that sixty representatives of leading organisations today interviewed the Minister for War, to whom they submitted the following demands:

Firstly, severance of diplomatic relations with Britain; secondly, the despatch of Chinese troops to all the commercial ports for the protection of the Chinese inhabitants; thirdly, a declaration of war against Britain.

The Minister replied that their wisest policy would be to confine their activities to peaceful patriotic movements, and await the "self-awakening of the foreigner," but if the worst came the Government would not act contrary to the expectations of the people.—Reuter.

SUBVERSIVE TENDENCY.

Peking, June 17.
The Powers have sent a new Note to the Chinese Foreign Ministry, which, after reviewing the very serious recent incidents at Kiukiang, Chinkiang, and Shanghai, declares that information has reached the Powers from all over the country of an increase of the anti-foreign sentiment and a development of subversive tendencies, which afford grounds for very grave apprehension.

The Note emphasises that the Powers desire to dispel every cause tending to impair cordial relations between China and the foreign governments; therefore they draw attention to the gravity of the situation and the Chinese

CANTON SPLIT.

DISSENSION IN THE KUOMINTANG

GENERAL DEPARTS

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 17.
To all external appearances Canton seems to be very peaceful just now. Business men are gradually gaining confidence and the shops are reopening. The Sun Co. and Sincar's (the largest shops in the city) opened up one door each yesterday. Vehicular traffic has been resumed along the Bund and all traces of Yunnanese defences are being destroyed.

On the other hand, all is far from bright. The Kuomintang Party is divided and yesterday Ngai Bong-ping left for Hongkong. It is said that he is retiring from Canton politics. Each side of the Party wants someone cleared out of the Province. One side is determined to get rid of Wu Hon-min, while the other is after the removal of Wu Te-cheng.

THE RED ARMY.

Things cannot go on as at present, and the sooner the split is healed the better. One side of the party insists on the Red Army being kept in Canton, while the other is all for sending them out of the city. At present a great number of soldiers has been sent to outlying districts and the city is fairly clear of them.

It is reported that Hsu Sung-chi is on his way to Canton to strengthen Wu Hon-min's side of the party; if such is the case, and these two men are successful, nothing will prevent Kwangtung turning Bolshevik.

STRIKE TALK.

Several strike meetings have been held here and at each no decision has been reached, the date for probable cessation of work being postponed in each case. The merchants of the city are dead against anything in the way of a strike. They say that after 11 days of warfare, the city and business are in a bad way and striking will bring about a worse predicament.

No demonstrations of any sort have been held as yet and many are of the opinion that a strike will not come off.

It has been raining heavily for two days. This is a blessing in disguise, and will help to purify the city which was in a bad state.

No more Yunnanese are to be seen in the city. The authorities apparently have rounded them all up. None have been repatriated yet, but no doubt they will soon be packed off to Yunnan, as the city at present cannot afford to have about 5,000 guests on its hands.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

MANY SHIPS IDLE.

Shanghai, June 17.
Thirty-three British and nine Japanese steamers are tied up and rendered idle at the Shanghai wharves in consequence of the continuance of the shipping strike, though some work is progressing on the opposite side of the river.

It is reported from Japanese sources that four thousand workmen employed at the Peking-Mukden railway engineering works at Tongshan have struck, following students' demonstrations.—Reuter.

CHEFOO CONDITIONS.

Chefoo, June 17.
There were demonstrations against the British and Japanese this evening, but no disturbances. A boycott is threatened.—Reuter.

QUIET AT HANKOW.

Hankow, June 17.

The general quietness continues in the British Concession and the guards are gradually decreasing.

Hsiao Yao-nan's round-up of the Bolshevik agitators is proceeding, and there have been several more arrests.—Daily Bulletin.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

MISSIONARY MARRIED.

At the Union Church this morning, the Rev. J. H. Johnston officiating, the wedding took place of Miss Eva Iona Aber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aber, of Pittsburgh, Penn., U.S.A., and the Rev. Wm. C. Newbern, a missionary, who is the only son of the late Mr. William Newbern and of Mrs. Newbern of Pitman, New Jersey, U.S.A.

The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of white satin crepe, with embroidery, and full veil, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Mrs. John J. Oien, as matron-of-honour. Mrs. Oien wore a dress of white organdie over pink silk, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The Rev. John J. Oien was "best man."

The honeymoon is being spent in the Colony.

COURT MARTIAL.

INDIAN SOLDIER CHARGED.

Sacks of crushed barley were concerned in the charge against Dusseidar Daulet Khan, who pleaded not guilty at a District Court Martial this morning with destroying Government property.

Major R. C. Campbell presided.

Evidence was given by Staff Sergeant Finleyson and Sergeant Croucher to the effect that five sacks of crushed barley were sent from Kowloon to Hongkong on May 21st. The bags weighed 623 lbs when sent. They were examined by Staff Sergeant Finleyson on May 23rd and he found that one of the bags was hot and some of the grain was sprouting. Sergeant Croucher said that he was quite convinced that it was not one of the bags he sent to the Hongkong side. He also said that it did not rain on May 21st.

Indian witnesses said that they saw accused throw two sacks into the sea.

The case is proceeding.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

A case down for hearing before the same Court concerns Pte. Francis George Webb, of the 1st East Surreys, who is alleged to have deserted the regiment,

stolen three revolvers and gone to Canton. He was arrested, it is said, by a Shamen police officer.

JURY SERVICE.

FRENCHMAN WHO KNEW NO ENGLISH.

When a French subject named Mons. A. Guetat, was called for jury service at the Criminal Sessions this morning, he failed to put in an appearance and another juror had to be called in his place.

A little later, M. Guetat came

into Court, accompanied by a lady who was acting as interpreter and who explained to the Chief Justice that M. Guetat could not speak English. It was, therefore, no use for him to serve on the jury as he would not understand what was taking place.

His Lordship asked why M.

Guetat had not turned up on time, and there was an explanation given which was inadequate at the Press table. His Lordship dismissed the man.

He was told that he was only 19 years of age and was trying to make some money before he was 21, when he would have to go up for military conscription.

Sentence of four years' imprisonment with hard labour was passed.

ARMS CASES.

FRENCHMAN GETS FOUR YEARS.

PLEA FOR MERCY.

A Frenchman, named Pierre Brise, a greaser on the s.s. Capitaine Fauro, was sentenced to four years imprisonment with hard labour for arms possession by the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions which opened at the Supreme Court this morning.

The man was charged with the unlawful possession of eleven pistols (of Spanish make) and 2,665 rounds of ammunition.

The police went on board the boat which was lying in harbour and found one pistol and some ammunition in prisoner's pockets. When they came to search his cabin, they found ten more pistols and lots of ammunition hidden away in a drawer which had a false bottom.

Prisoner pleaded "guilty," and said that he found the pistols hidden away on board during a previous voyage. He had kept them and had sold two at Saigon and intended to dispose of the remainder at Shanghai. He was not guilty of regularly trafficking in arms and he asked for mercy.

"I have lived a good life in my youth, I have fought for my country, and I have brothers who have died in the Great War. Please be merciful!"

His Lordship said the case was a serious one, because the prisoner had been to the Far East before and knew all about arms trafficking, and yet for a few miserable dollars he was willing to cause a great deal of serious trouble. The sentence would be four years imprisonment with hard labour.

STANDARD" RENT EXP. AINED.

If the house or flat in which you live was built and occupied on or before the 31st day of December, 1920, then the "standard" rent is the rent which was

being charged on that date, and

you come under the protective provisions of the Rents Ordinance.

If the house or flat in which

you live was in existence on or before December 31st, 1920, but was empty on that date, then the standard rent is the rent which was charged to the tenant in actual occupation on the last occasion before December 31st, 1920.

If the house or flat in which you live was in existence on or before December 31st, 1920, but was not let for the first time until after that date, then the standard rent is the rent which was charged to the first tenant.

The Ordinance does not apply

to any new building for which the Building Authority's certificate of occupancy was not issued before July 19th, 1921.

If you are living in a new house or flat which has been occupied

since July 19th, 1921, then you do

not come under the provisions of

the Rents Ordinance and your

landlord can ask what he likes in

the way of rent. Of course, he must give you due notice of any change in the rental.

His Lordship.—There may

have been some truth in that. I

think it is rather an unusual way

to arrest a prisoner and should be avoided if possible.

Mr. Whyte-Smith explained

that the arrest took place at a

very lonely spot and that the Indian was probably taking no

chances.

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POLAR EXPLORATION.

MACMILLAN EXPEDITION STARTS.

Boston, June 17.

The Macmillan expedition has

left for the North Pole.

It consists of two ships, the

Bowdoin and the Peary, the latter

carrying three aeroplanes.

[As reported by a special radio

contributor to this paper recently,

the expedition is carrying appar-

atus for short-wave experiments.

[It was mentioned the other day

that there will be an attempt to

locate Amundsen.]

RENTS FACTS FOR TENANTS.

Simple Explanations of the Law.

WHAT IS THE PRESENT POSITION.

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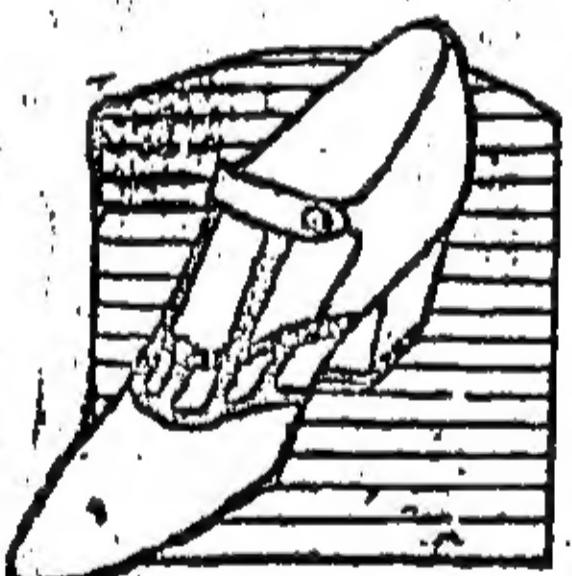
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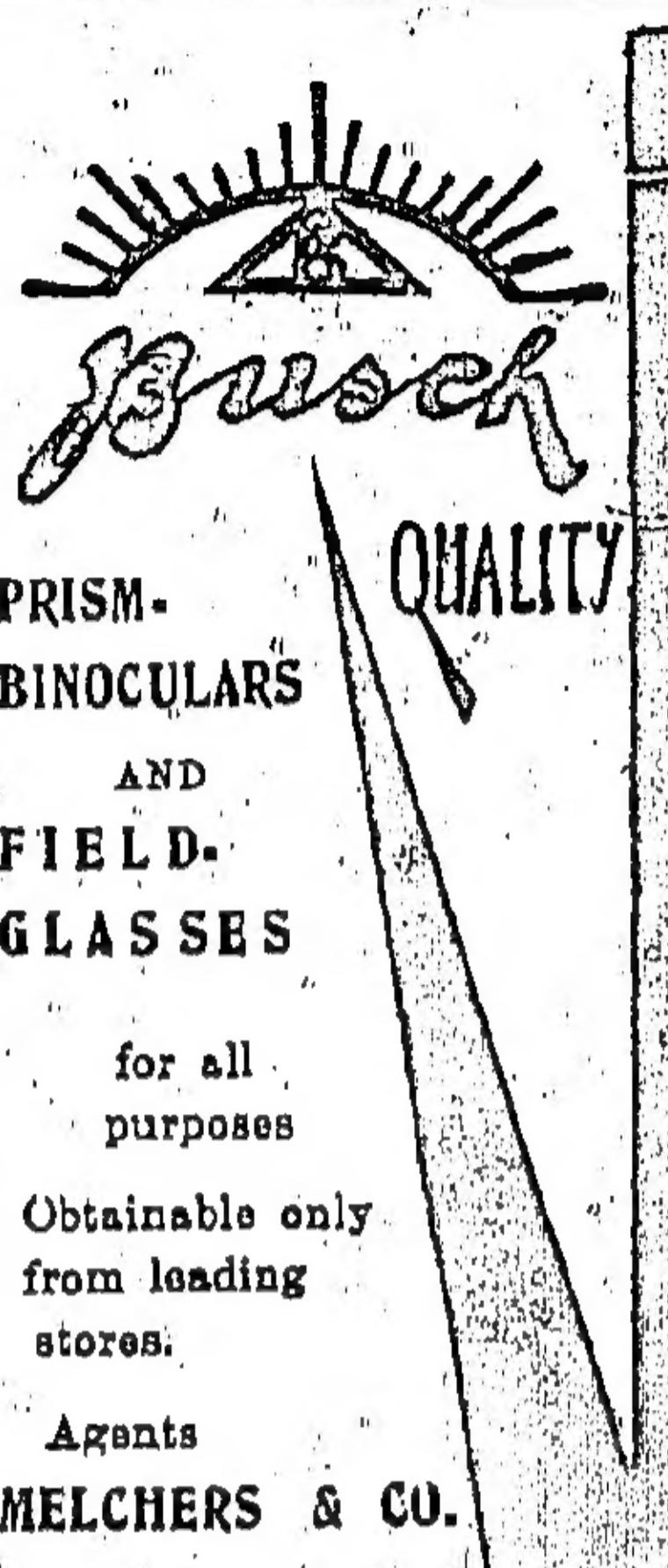
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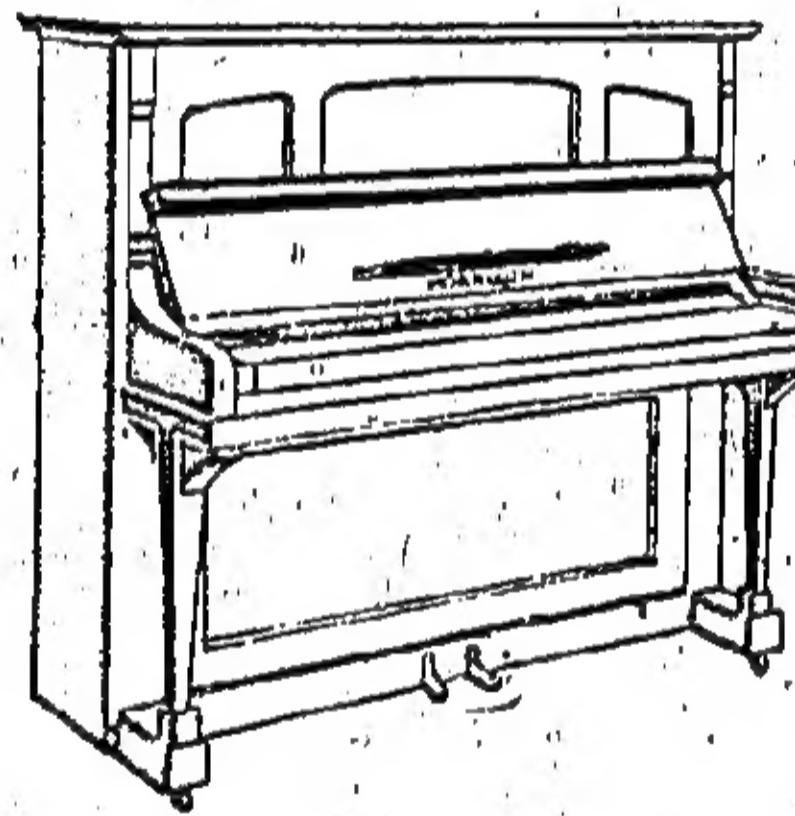
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THE NORTHERN
SITUATION.PROSPECT OF
SETTLEMENT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 17.
After a deadlock in the negotiations it is announced authoritatively that a basis for discussion has been reached between the Chinese and foreign envoys from Peking, with a prospect of early adjustment and the calling off of the strike.

The Settlement authorities are reported to be agreeing, immediately after strike is called off to remove the foreign naval contingents, demobilize the Volunteer Corps, indemnify the families of the Chinese shot, and constitute a special tribunal with Chinese representation to determine the responsibility for the shootings.

One condition demanded is the punishment of the Chinese Chief of Police for permitting anti-foreign propaganda in Chinese territory.

It is understood that the scope of the Tariff Conference scheduled for the Autumn under the Washington Agreement will be enlarged to deal with major issues like rendition of the Mixed Court, treaties and extraterritoriality.

The situation is unchanged, but more shops are opening.

Situation Generally Unchanged.

Shanghai, June 17.—There has been no reaction following the murder of Mr. W. W. Mackenzie. The inquest has been adjourned till Monday.

The shipping strike is unchanged. Thirty three British and nine Japanese steamers and tied up. All the Shanghai wharves are idle, but some work is going on on the Foochow side of the river.

Well-informed Chinese expect the native banks to reopen on Friday, which is the most favourable local feature of the strike. The leaders are engrossed in endeavouring to influence official negotiations, circulating incessant rumours that the foreigners are giving way to the Chinese demands.

The Kiukiang situation is easing. The gates of the Concession are open to legitimate traffic. The Chinese authorities are demonstrating a desire to maintain order. The situation at Wuhan, Chinkiang and Nanking is unchanged and at Amoy and Foochow agitators are active, but there have been no disturbances.—Reuters.

London Underwriters and the Strike.

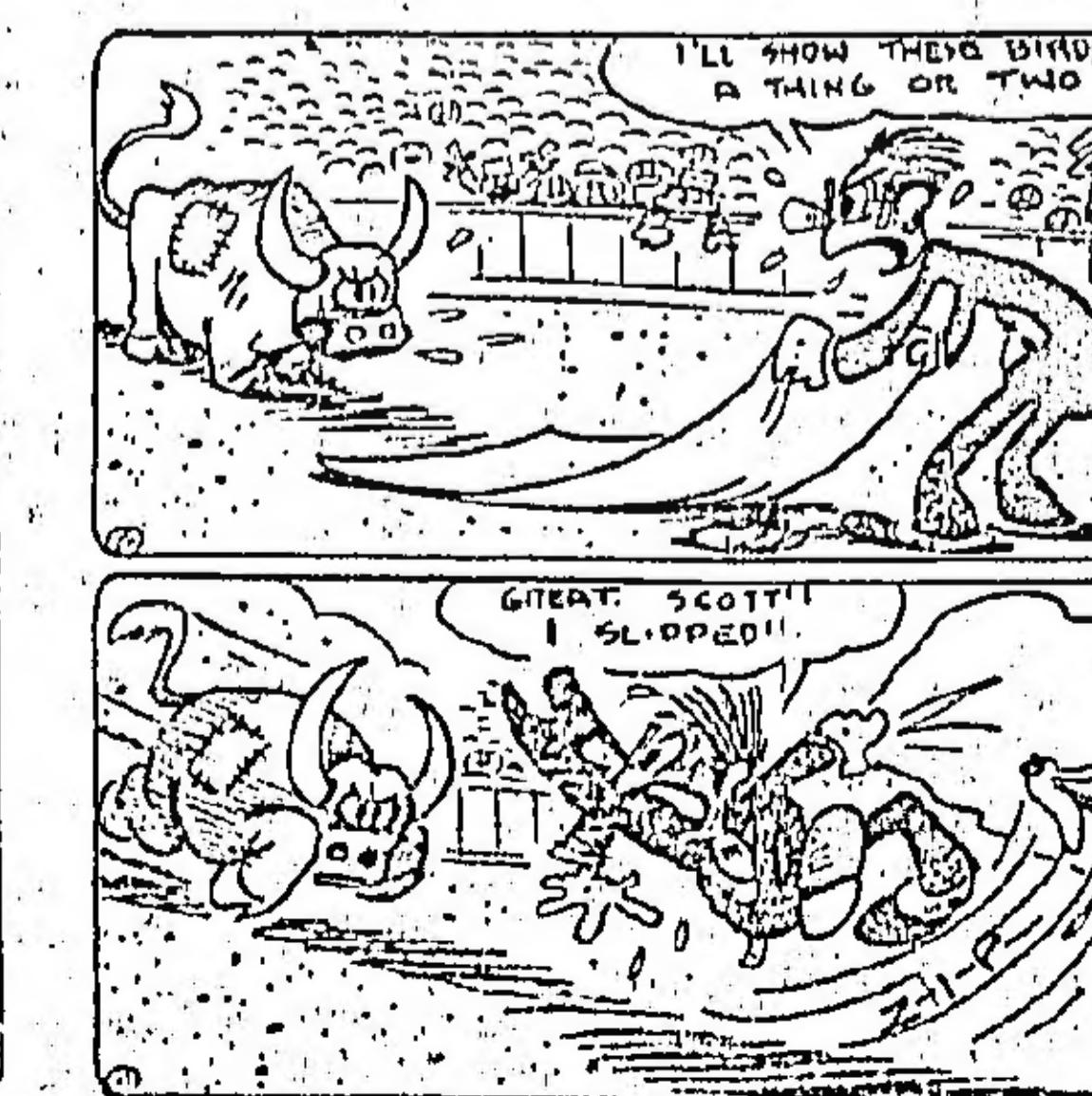
London, June 17.—The Institute of London Underwriters has passed a resolution requiring that notice be given on all contracts applying to voyages to China, including Hongkong, reinstating the strikers, riots and civil motion clauses.

Simultaneously, Lloyds underwriters announce the cancellation of war risk insurance in open covers from June 20.—Reuters.

Nation Wides Mourning.

Shanghai, June 17.—A committee of the Students, Merchants,

When Bone Meets Bone



OPIUM RAID.

WOMAN'S FATAL JUMP
FROM WINDOW.

Mr. S. B. McElderry held an enquiry yesterday afternoon into the circumstances of the death of a woman who jumped from the third floor of No. 27 Spring Garden Lane, a fall of 39 feet, into the street and died from a fractured skull.

The Coroner was assisted by a jury composed of Messrs. J. A. Ribeiro, A. A. Silva and S. K. Tsang.

Revenue Officer G. Watt stated that he executed a search warrant on the premises of the deceased at No. 27 Spring Garden Lane at about 6.30 a.m. on the 27th May. The search revealed certain quantities of prepared opium and a pot of hot opium in the cookhouse. The deceased, who was asleep when the officer arrived, later asked permission to go to the cookhouse, but witness told her to go into another room, which she did. Witness was later informed that she had jumped into the street. He went down to the rear of the house and found her lying in an unconscious condition. She died almost immediately afterwards.

The deceased, when previously asked about the hot opium which was found in the kitchen, said that she had been boiling medicine for a young girl.

It was also given in evidence that the deceased was convicted on May 10, on a charge of possession of opium, and was fined on that occasion a sum of \$48.

In their verdict the jury said that it was clear the woman jumped from the window of the room and no blame was attached to any of the officers.

Educationists and Labourers Emergency Organization has sent out circular telegrams all over the country, requesting the closing of shops, factories, schools and government departments, and the half-masting of flags on the 30th as a "sign of mourning for the student martyrs and an expression of opposition to imperialism."

According to Japanese reports, after the student demonstrations 4,000 workmen of the railway engineering works at Tongshan of the Peking-Mukden line walked out. The cotton mills and coal mines are hitherto unaffected.—Reuters.

Quiet in Peking.

Peking, June 17.—Peking had a very quiet day to-day. There were no big demonstrations, but students continue sending delegations to Tuan Chi-ju and the Waichiaopu with extreme demands, some even urging immediate declaration of war against Britain, while others are merely demanding the breaking off of diplomatic relations and the forcible occupation of the concessions.

The Diplomatic Corps met this morning and is sending another Note to the Waichiaopu this evening regarding the general situation.—Reuters.

THE SWATOW
SITUATION.MYSTERIOUS MILITARY
MOVEMENTS.

Writing from Swatow, under date of the 16th inst., a *S. C. M.* Post correspondent says:

The military position has suddenly taken a turn and it was reported yesterday that a force under General Hung Siac-ling suddenly attacked Chao Chao Fu.

Yesterday Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's steamship Hupeh was delayed for the purpose of taking certain officials to Hongkong, among whom was General Hsu. Just before the vessel was to sail, a wireless message was received from Canton stating that the Wing Fung was leaving with reinforcements for General Hsu, who was to stay and drive out General Hung. It was learnt this morning, however, that the matter had been patched up, the whole affair having been due to a misunderstanding between the troops under the different Generals. In spite of this, officials are packing up to go, and all the military hospitals are emptied.

Conflicting rumours are afloat as to the whereabouts of General Hung, some saying he is at Chao Chao Fu

and others that he is somewhere in Hangchow. The whole matter remains a mystery.

Pro-Student Demonstration.

Rome, June 17.—It is semi-officially stated that the Italian Government has replied to the French request for Italy's consent to draft a Note to Berlin in regard to the security pact, hoping that a general five power pact will finally be concluded, but as it is not clear how the proposed pact can provide a solid basis for the pacification of Europe, the Italian Government reserves its decision until clear explanations have been made definitely, in general terms in the pact in regard to what concrete arrangements would result therefrom and the position of Italy in regard to safeguarding her interests.—Reuters.

EUROPEAN SECURITY.

ITALY'S INTERESTS.

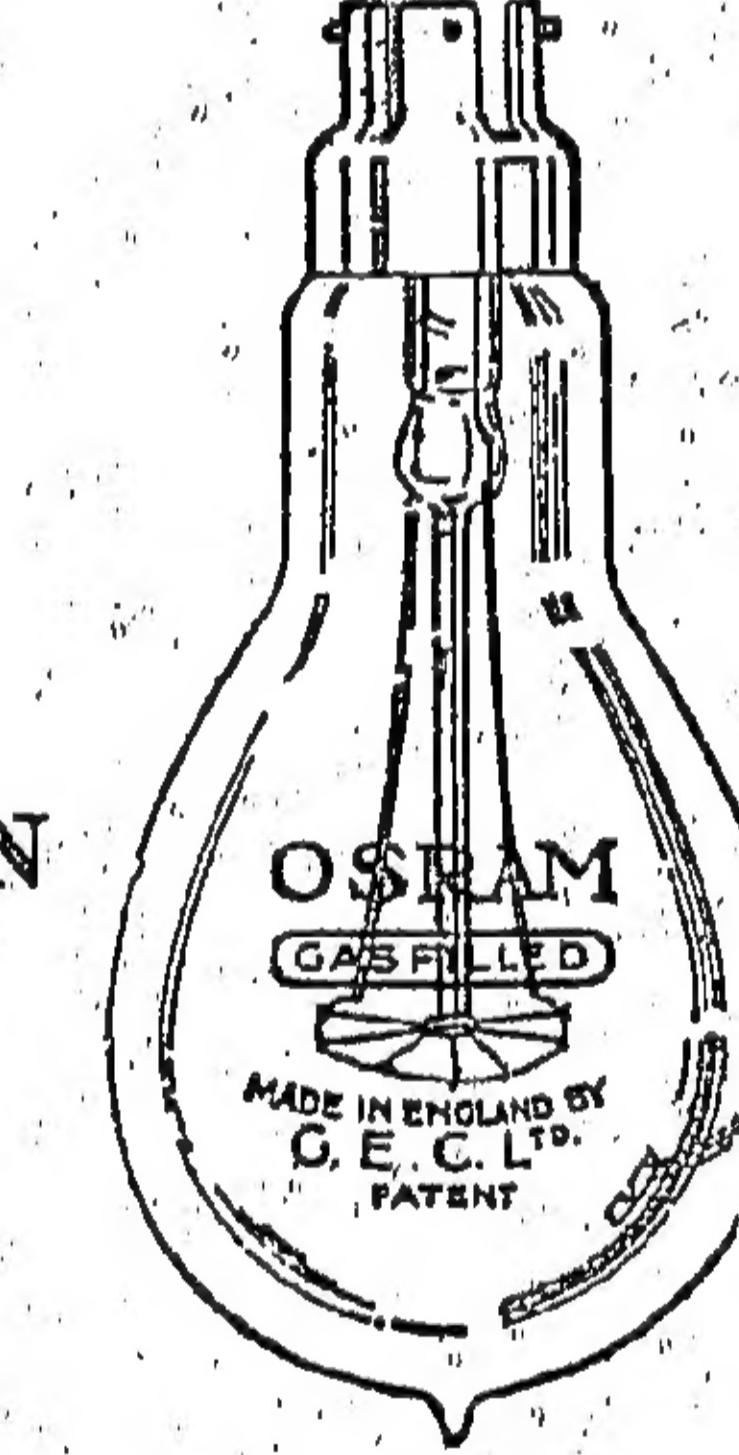
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up and addresses whoever will lend an ear.

There is a general indication that the public are far from being in favour of a strike and it appears that things will gradually come back to normal. A British man-of-war steamed in to-day and the Japanese cruiser left.

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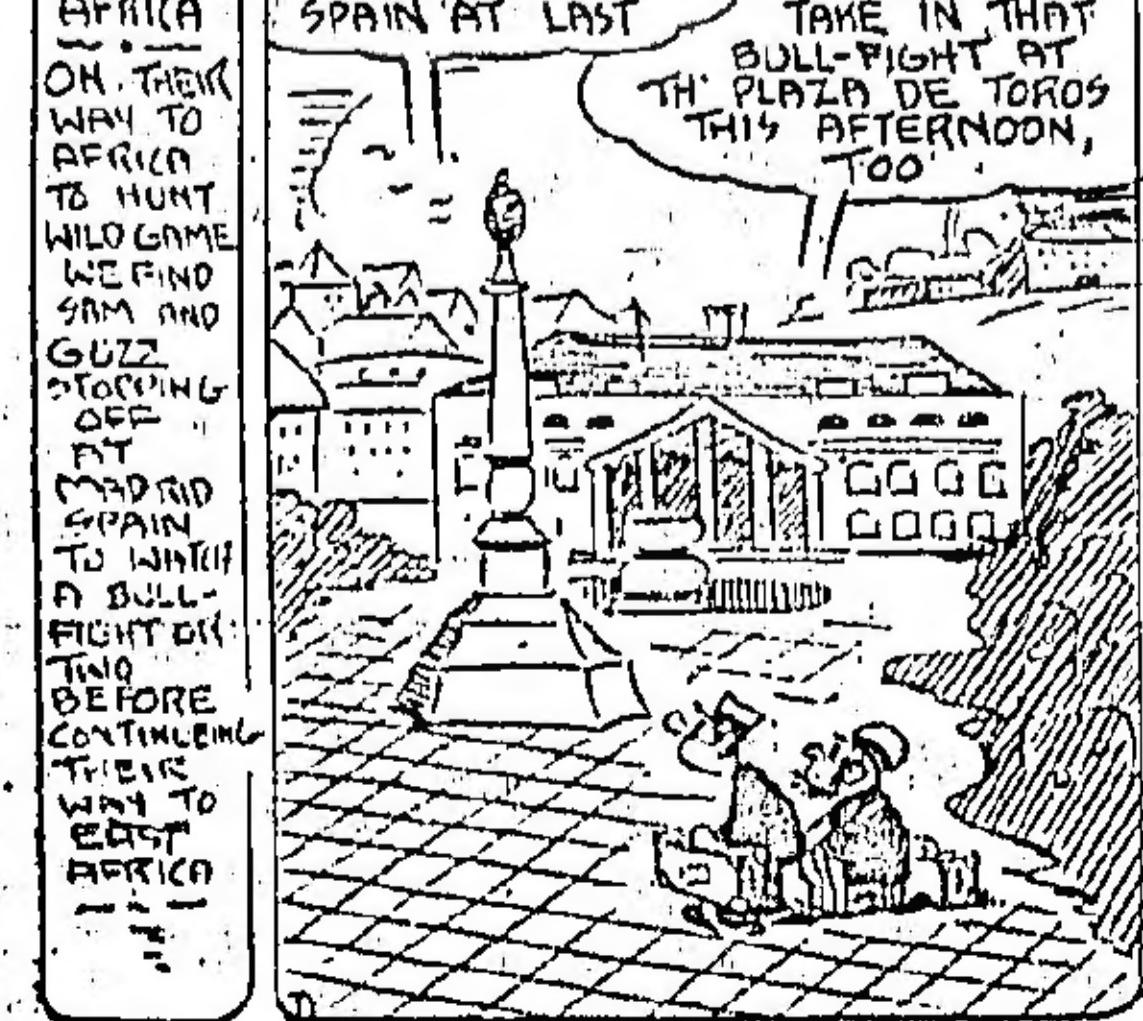
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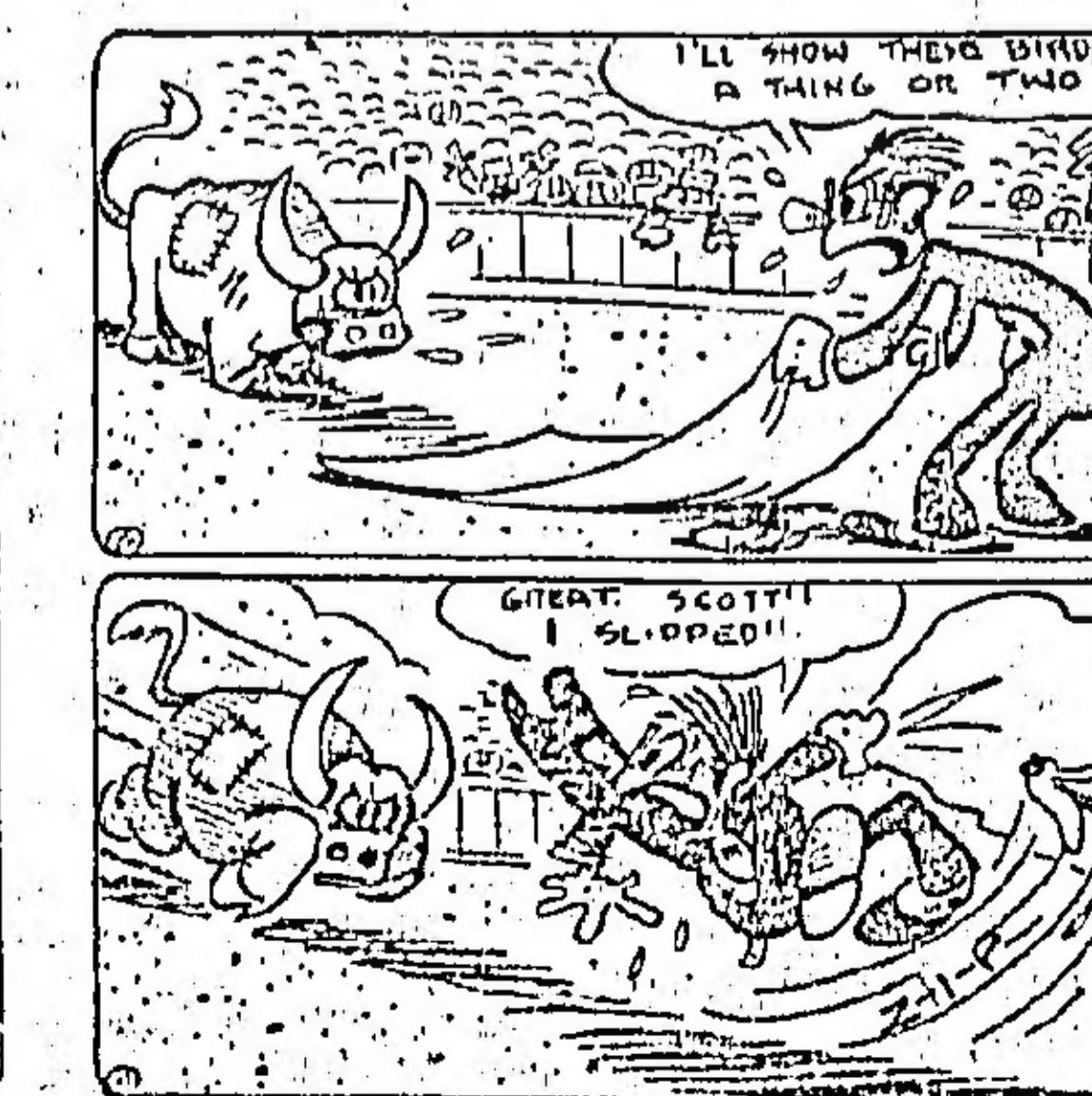
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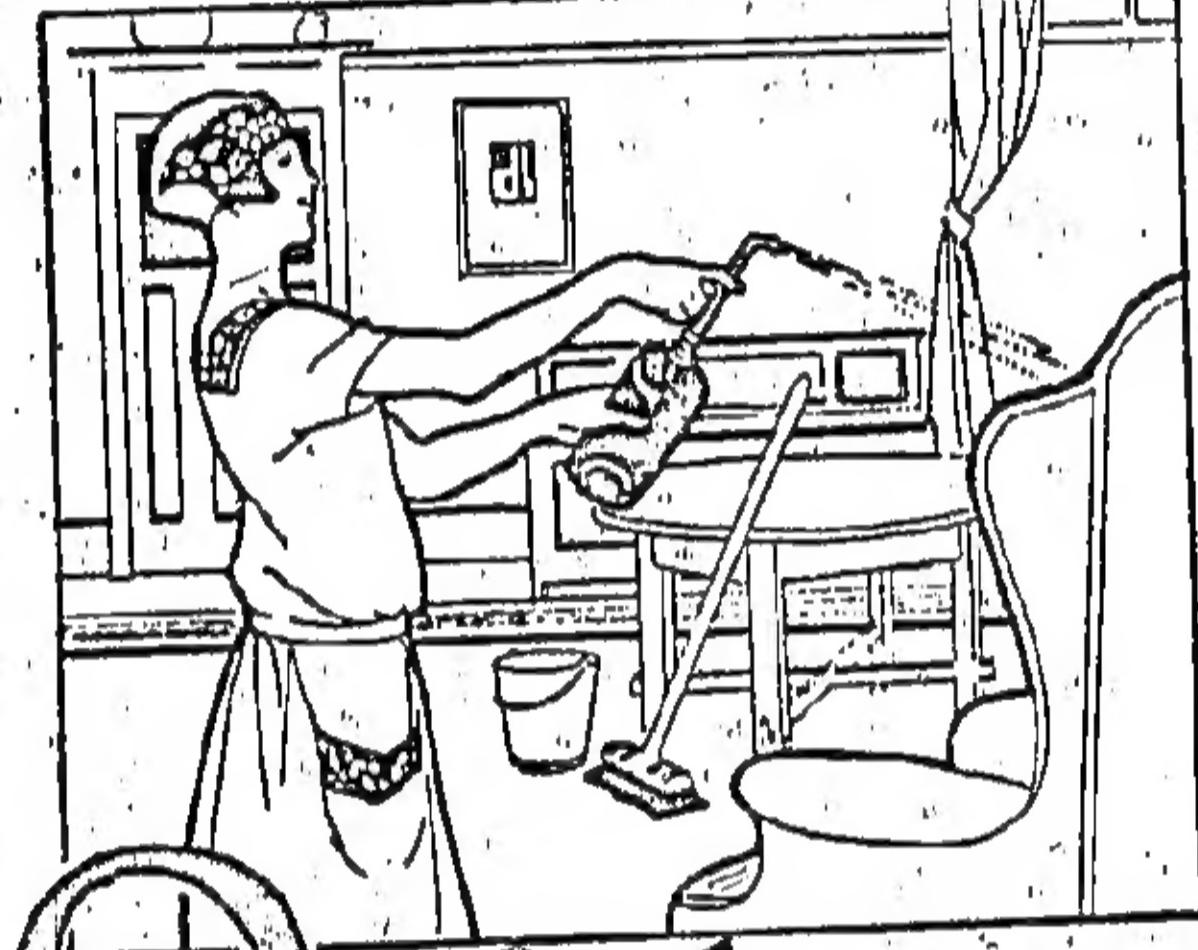
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**SOVIET EDITOR REMOVED.**

Moscow, June 17.
The greatest surprise has been created by the removal of M. Stekloff from the Editorship of *Izvestia*, allegedly owing to failure to observe party discipline as regards the standard of his living.—Reuter.

ADMINISTRATION OF MACAO.

Lisbon, June 17.
The Chamber has concluded the debate on the administration of Macao and rejected the motion of ex-Governor Rodrigues in favour of sixty per cent of the capital of the port of Macao being Portuguese and the remainder equally British and Chinese.—Reuter.

FRENCH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Paris, June 16.
French imports in the first five months of 1925 totalled 15,845,000 francs and 18,000,000 tons and the exports to 18,117,000 francs and 12,000,000 tons.—*Havas*.

SIR EDWARD SASOON'S ESTATE.

London, June 17.
Sir Edward Ellis Sassoon left £483,000.—Reuter.

KIDNAPPERS STILL ACTIVE.**YOUNG BABY ABDUCTED.**

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, four Chinese, two men and two women were respectively charged with kidnapping and harbouring a young Chinese baby on the 11th inst.

The complainant was said to be a married woman and the principal tenant of No. 21 Wai Ching Street, Yaumati. The first defendant had also lived on the premises and between June and 11 he paid three or four visits to the house.

On the latter day he went with some men and asked the complainant if he could take the child out. The woman consented and at 6 p.m. when the men failed to return with the baby she reported the incident to the police. The child had been bought by the woman at Kowloon about three months ago for \$30.

The following day when the husband returned from his duties as a ship's coolie, he was informed of the boy's disappearance. Later the mother went to Lo Kwa Wan, and outside an unnumbered house saw the second defendant, whom she recognised as one of the men who visited the house with the first defendant the previous day. After some argument she had him arrested by a constable. On entering the house she found the first defendant in bed. He was likewise given into custody. The child was not in the house.

Later that night a woman of Kowloon City Road took the child to the police station and reported that she had bought him from the third defendant. The baby had appeared to be very delicate and pale and on the advice of her husband this woman went in search of the third defendant, who was told to call and take the child back; but when she failed to call, the child was taken to the police. While at the third defendant's house the fourth accused was pointed out as the child's aunt and was stated to have been aware of the kidnapping.

After part of the evidence had been heard the second and third defendants were discharged while the other two were remanded.

The fatal motor accident which occurred at West Point on the June 1, when a motor car driven by Pun Pui-sang ran onto the pavement and killed a coolie, had its second sequel at the Central Magistracy before Mr. F. A. D. Forrest yesterday afternoon when an enquiry was conducted into the death of the deceased coolie.

ADULTERATED MILK.

Wong Chee-kei, who was convicted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton on a charge of selling to Inspector Savage adulterated milk on May 4, and fined \$50, reappeared before the Magistrate at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when the sentence was reviewed.

Mr. J. A. Lewis represented the defendant and pointed out to his Worship that the authorities had closed the cows' shed on account of the defendant's water supply being insanitary.

His Worship in reducing the fine to \$10 took into consideration the fact that the shed had been closed, which he said made a difference to the case.

TRAIN ACCIDENT.

Rockport, June 17.—The death toll of the train disaster has now reached 36.—*Reuter American Service*.

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With the completion two months before time, announced last month, of the masonry work for the Blue Nile (Sennar) Dam, which is being carried out by Messrs S. Pearson and Son, Limited, a vast irrigation scheme for the Sudan is practically finished.

This is the great undertaking of which Mr. George Ronwick, who visited the Sudan in January last, wrote:

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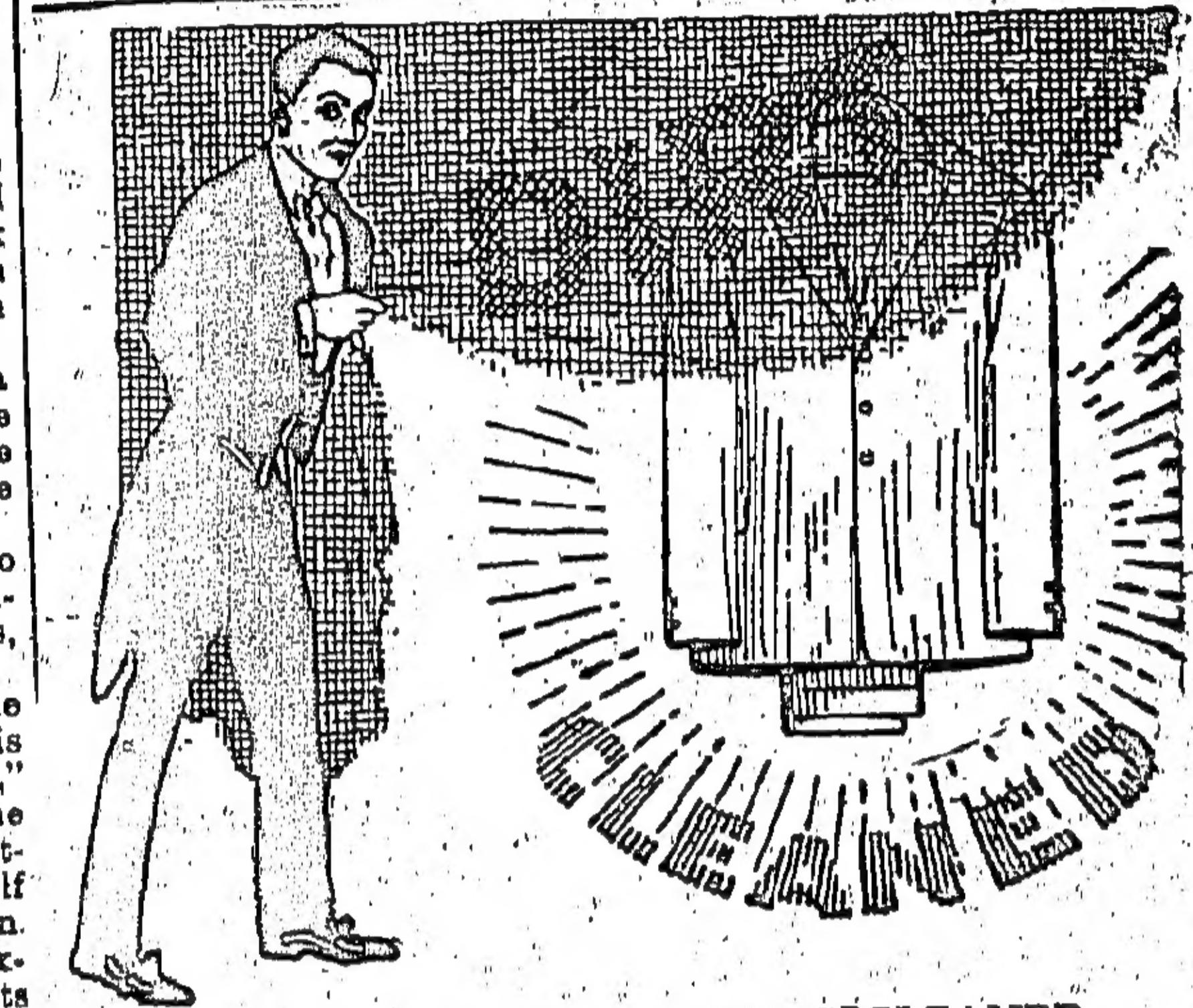
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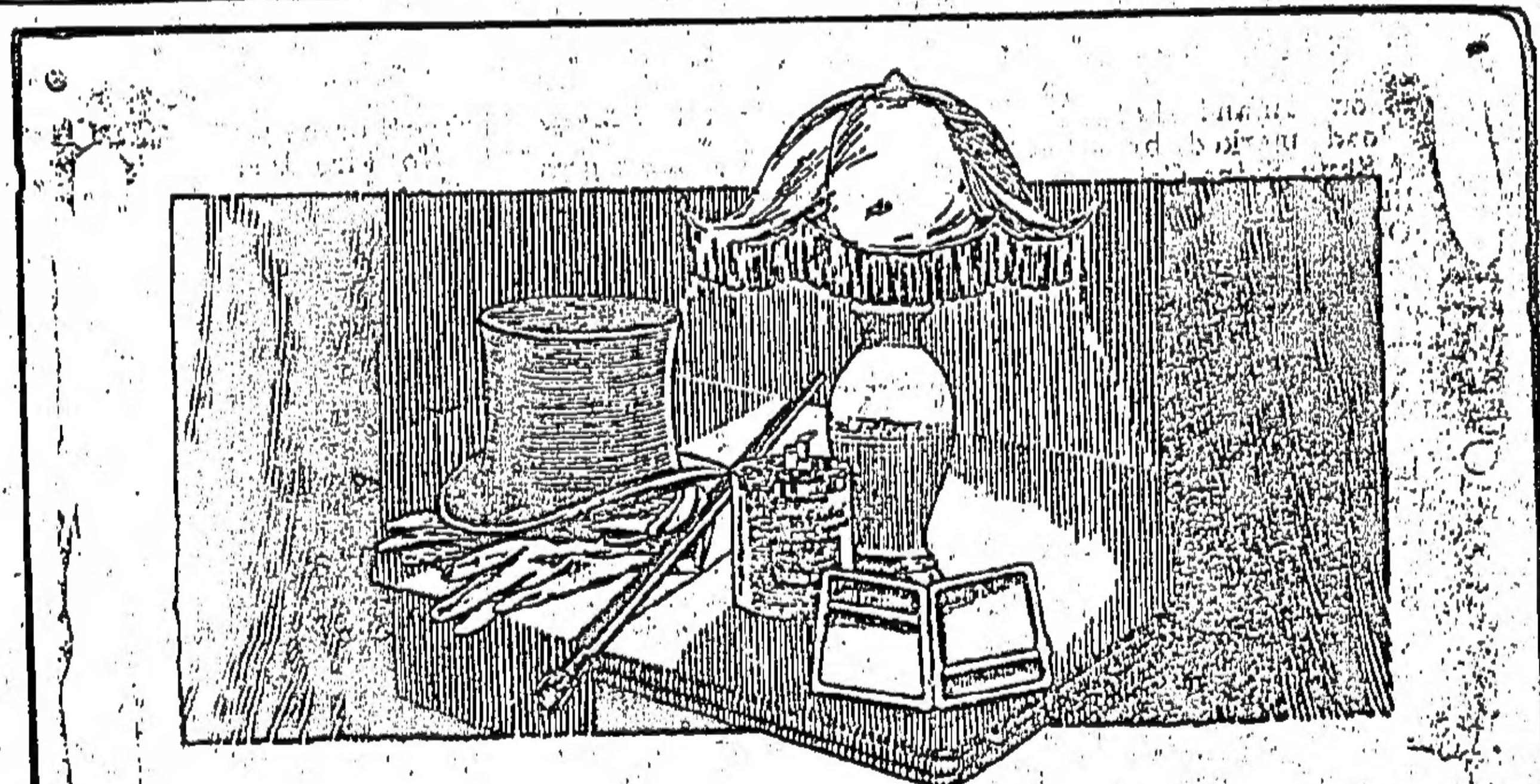
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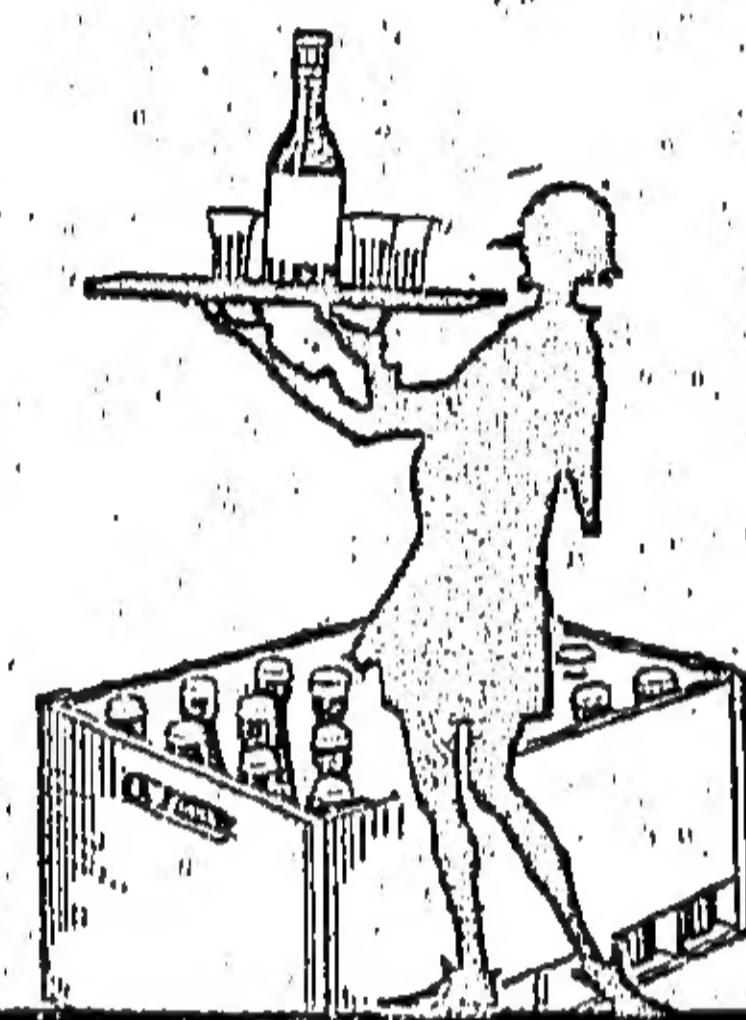
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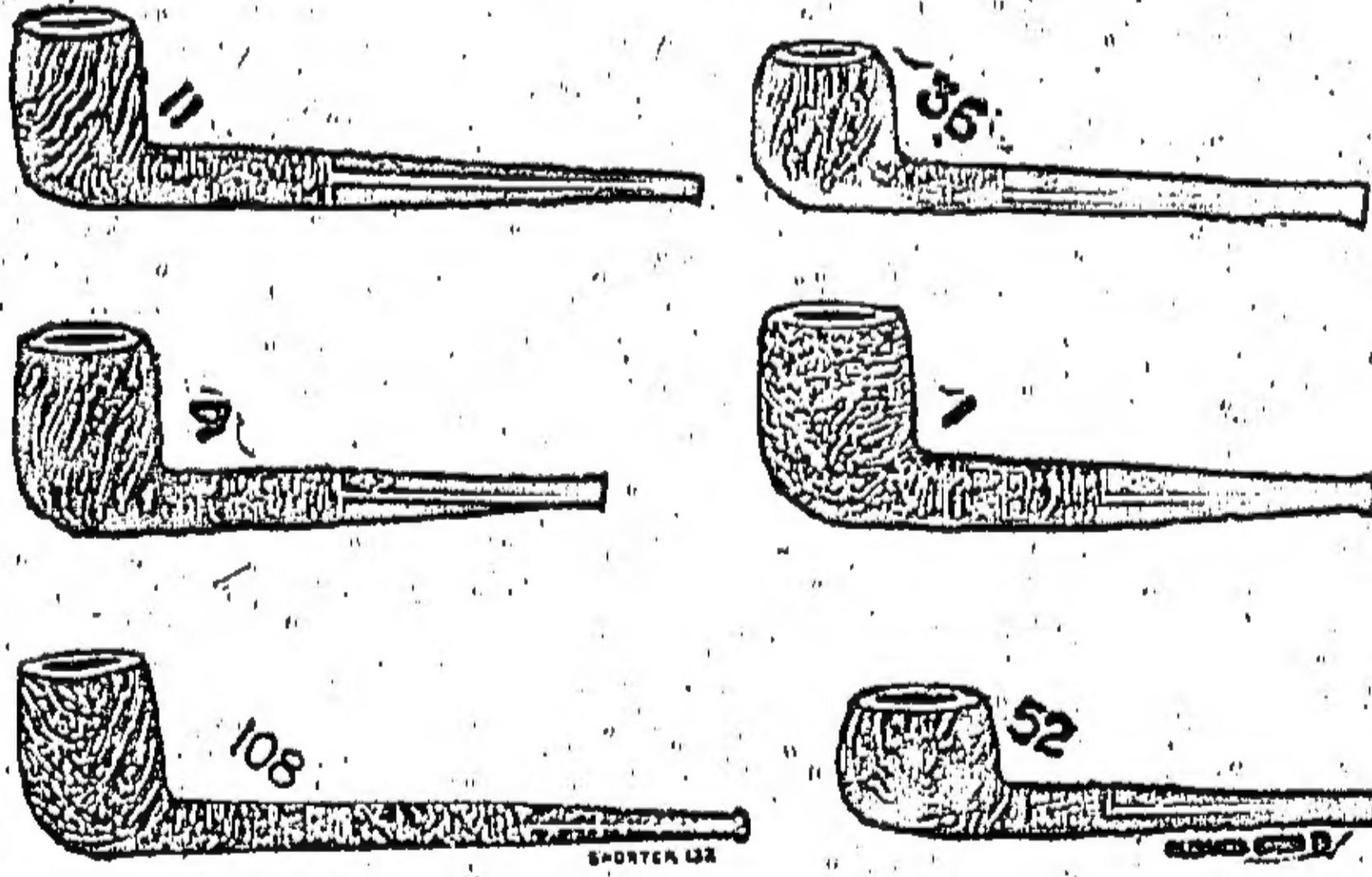
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EARL CARDIGAN
"MARRIES AGAIN."

Escape Through Tunnel.

The Earl and Countess of Cardigan, whose secret wedding at a register office last July was revealed during the week, were "married again" at St. Mark's Church, North Audley-street, last month.

Extraordinary efforts to avoid publicity included:

Locked church doors, guarded by police and vergers.

Vicar and vergers pledged to secrecy as to time of service.

Bride and bridegroom's entrance to church by back door and hurried exit through a tunnel.

Public curiosity was aroused by these precautions to an even greater extent than it had been by the story of how for nearly ten months the marriage of the young earl and Miss Joan Salter, daughter of an architect, had been kept close secret.

Only the earl and countess and half a dozen relatives and friends were in the church, and there was a somewhat unseemly scurrying about from one entrance of the church to another by many of those who were denied admittance.

In reply to protests that the public were entitled to be present at wedding ceremonies a verger said: "This is not a wedding ceremony it is merely a service. The wedding itself took place some times ago."

Although appropriate prayers of the marriage service were recited, the fact was not lost sight of that Lord and Lady Cardigan attended as man and wife. Therefore they did not exchange the customary marriage vows, nor did they sign the register.

Certain of the public were under the impression that the ceremony was necessary to give validity to the marriage, but this was not so. It is true that the ages of the contracting parties were recorded at the register office last July as 22 instead of 20, but the mere fact of a wrong age being given does not in any way affect the legality of the ceremony.

The service, therefore, was really to give the Church's blessing on the married couple.

CHANGED HOUR.

The vicar of St. Mark's, the Rev. W. G. Pennyman, declined to see Press representatives who called on him after the service at the vicarage.

To such an extent was secrecy enjoined that the hour originally fixed for the service—2 p.m.—was changed to 12.30 p.m.

Soon after noon the Marquis and Marchioness of Ailesbury, the Earl's parents, drove up and entered the vicarage, from which entrance can be obtained to the church.

A few minutes later a taxi arrived at the back entrance with

the countess, dressed in brown, with a fur-trimmed coat. It was followed a few minutes later by another taxi containing the Earl, wearing a morning coat and a silk hat tilted slightly to the back of his head.

Dashing across the road he disappeared through a long passage-way leading to a back door of the church.

After the service a verger came out through the back entrance and hailed a taxi. Into it presently jumped a young man in morning coat and silk hat and a young woman dressed very similarly to the bride and much like her. The crowd shouted "Here they are," cheered, and pursued the cab.

But the crowd was mistaken. The real earl and countess presently emerged through a passage-way a few yards distant and walked rapidly, pursued by spectators, through Brown-street into Duke-street, where they entered a taxi and drove rapidly away.

The couple had threaded their way from the church through a dark tunnel under the Polytechnic schools and, guided by schoolboys, into the passageway leading to the street.

NEW WONDER DRUG.

Produces Do-or-die Feeling.

There is a new drug in the market which, it is claimed, is capable of "bucking up" the whole world.

It is Caapi, evidently the long-looked-for elixir of life, and it comes from America as a boon for a war-wearied world that needs rejuvenation.

Recently found by an American chemist during an expedition to the Amazon Valley, in search of drugs, Caapi (its full family name is Banisteria caapi) made its bow to the British pharmaceutical world at the Chemists' Exhibition in the Holland Park Hall, London.

In appearance a long, tough fibrous root, of the colour of a potato and almost without smell, Caapi, it is asserted, produces a decoction that will put pep into the most jaded being, even a cricket umpire or a plumber of the music-hall joke variety.

Its story is told without undue modesty on a card displayed on the "British and Colonial Pharmacist" stall at the exhibition, as follows:—

Caapi (Banisteria caapi). This is a drug recently discovered by Dr. H. H. Rusby, the eminent American pharmacognost, while on a drug hunt in Amazonia. It is employed by the natives for its remarkable exhilarating effects.

In Colombia a decoction is taken to give courage and fortitude in facing danger and enduring suffering.

Within a short time of drinking the decoction there is a powerful effect on the nerve system. After a few minutes the blood rushes to the surface and the man becomes highly and even violently active.

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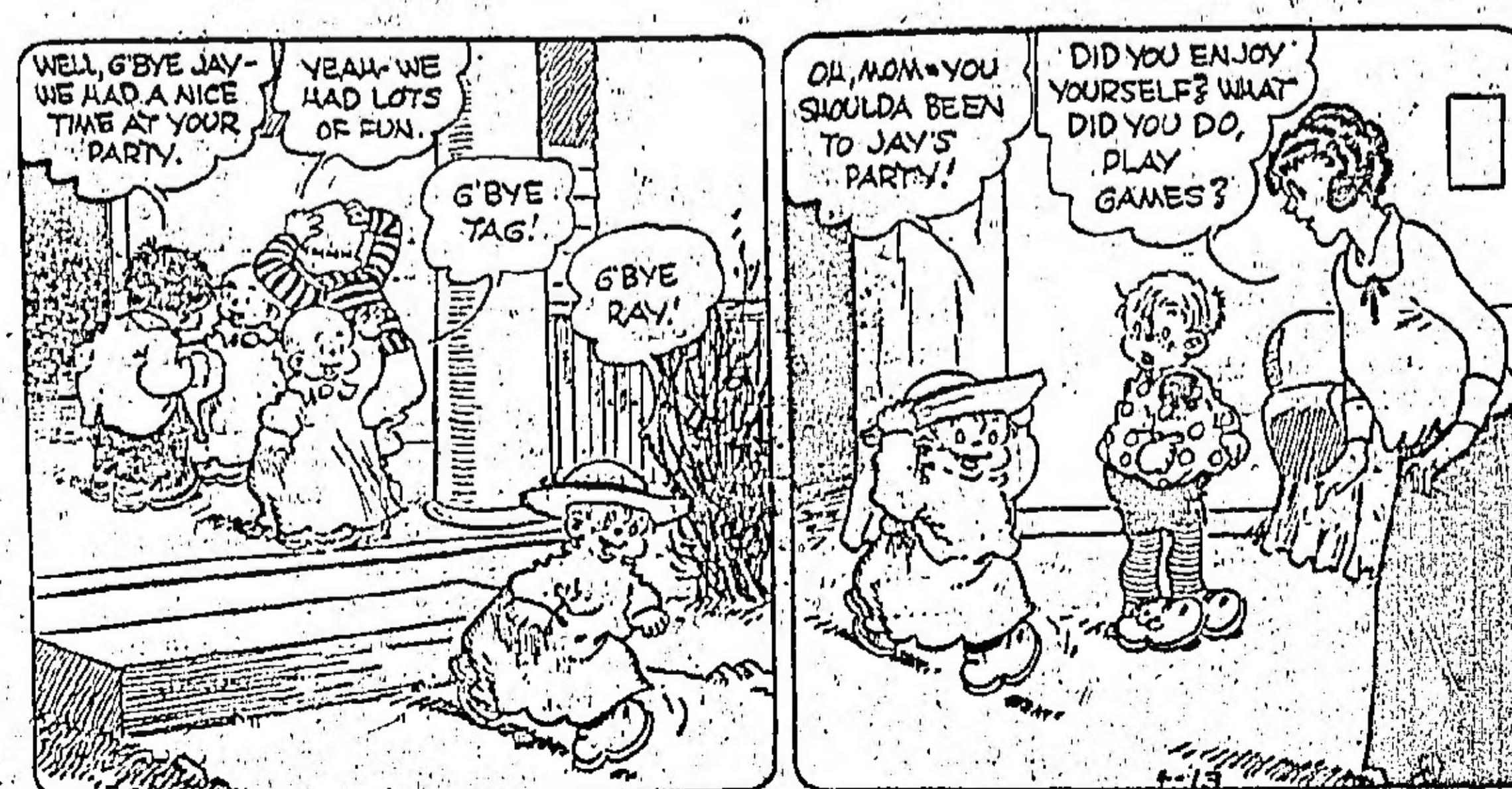
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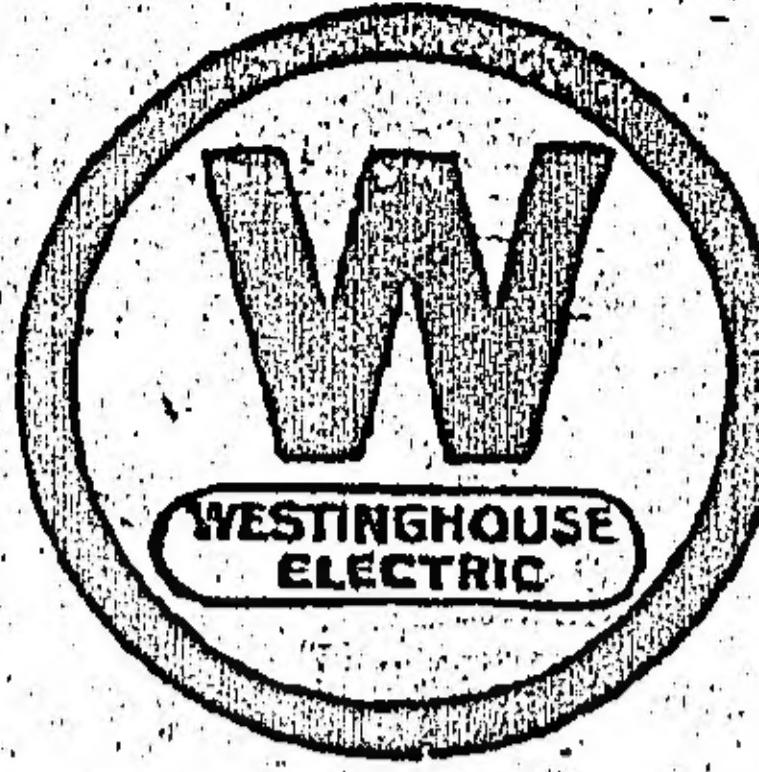
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MANY ATTRACTIONS OFFERED.

The fair and bazaar of St. Stephen's College, which is being held to-morrow and on Saturday, promises to be of unusual attractiveness. It is in aid of the fund for the new College building, and a great deal of hard work has been put in by those responsible for the arrangements.

The function will take place in the grounds and the great hall of the University. Sir Claud Seyern performing the opening ceremony at 3 p.m. to-morrow and Mrs. Chow Shou son officiating on Saturday at the same hour. Sir Henry Pollock is the chairman for both days.

All the fun of the fair has been collected—side-shows, concerts, cinemas, a chute, ingenious competitions (including some which will appeal to tennis players), curio and other stalls, and refreshments, will be provided. The band of the Panjab Regiment will play selections during the hours the fair is to be open. A special Hall of Indoor Amusements, a novelty at local events of this kind, offers many prizes to skillful competitors.

The large number of articles at the stalls, including watches and various articles of virtue which have cost over \$2,000, are being offered at very reasonable prices, some below cost. Students from St. Stephen's Girls' College will provide visitors with refreshments at 50 cents a head. The fair will be open up to 10 p.m. each day.

ROBBER SENTENCED.

FIVE YEARS' HARD LABOUR.

For being concerned in a robbery at Mong Kok-Tsui on May 15, a Chinese named Leung On was sentenced to five years' imprisonment with hard labour at the Criminal Sessions this morning. He pleaded not guilty.

The case for the Crown, conducted by Mr. H. K. Holmes, was that on May 15 six men entered the first floor of 603, Shanghai Street, at 3:30 p.m. There were three cubicles there, in the first being a woman and in the third two women and a man. The other was empty. The robbers, who were armed with daggers, bound and gagged the occupants of the floor and pushed them into the empty room. They then ransacked the place, taking earrings from the women and \$59 in money. They immediately made off, but one woman got free her gag and lashings and gave chase. She saw one man, the prisoner, and in the street asked another man to chase him for her. He refused, as he did not know what was the matter. Later, at the invitation of the police, this man found and identified the prisoner. When charged, prisoner denied knowledge of the affair.

Evidence bearing out this story was called and prisoner's defence was a flat denial of the whole affair. He was a workman and not a robber, he said.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and he was sentenced as stated above.

LAST LINE LIMERICK CONTEST.

The fifth week of our Missing-Line Limerick Competition is now in progress. This time, a local theme has been used. Ten dollars is offered for the best last line.

Last Line for This Limerick Must Reach the Telegraph Office by Noon on Monday, 22nd June, 1925. Envelopes must be marked "Limerick."



A musical girl in Kowloon Would practice from daybreak till noon.

The K. R. A. wrote
A very stiff note,

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

FRENCH DOCTOR'S SUCCESS.

Paris, June 17. A report has been made to the French Academy of Medicine on the results obtained at the Pasteur Institute by Doctor Calmette with a preventive serum against tuberculosis.

Of 179 babies vaccinated in the first six months of 1922 none died of tuberculosis. From July 1st, 1922, to June 1st, 1923, altogether, 2,070 babies in France and Belgium were vaccinated without any ill reaction. Of 137 of these babies, who were living in families particularly exposed to tuberculosis, none died from it.

ARMS CONVENTION.

SIGNED BY 27 OUT OF 45.

Geneva, June 17.

The arms conference closed after twenty-seven States, including all the Great Powers, out of forty-five represented, had signed the convention, and also the protocol prohibiting the use of chemicals and bacteria in warfare.—Reuter.

Geneva, June 17. It appears that the protocol to the arms conference convention was signed by twenty-seven States of whom eighteen also signed the convention.—Reuter.

NEW HEAD OF U. S. FLEET.

Washington, June 17. Admiral Robinson, the Commander-in-Chief of the battle fleet, has been appointed to succeed Admiral Coontz as Commander-in-Chief of the United States fleet after completion of the forthcoming cruise to Australia.—Reuter's American Service.

ANOTHER BELGIAN CABINET.

Brussels, June 17. The Catholic, M. Poulett, has formed a new coalition Cabinet consisting of the Socialist, M. Van der Velden, as Foreign Minister, the Catholic, M. Carton, as Minister for the Colonies, and the Liberal, M. Restens, as Minister of Defence.—Reuter.

EASTBOURNETENNIS MATCHES.

London, June 17. At Eastbourne in the lawn tennis doubles, Britain beat America, Godfree and Wheatley, defeating Hennessy and Casey, 4-6, 6-4, 11-9, 4-6, 6-3.

Britain leads by two matches to one.—Reuter.

INDIAN PRINCE IN FRANCE.

Paris, June 17. The Maharajah of Kapurthala gave a luncheon in honour of President Doumergue, whom he toasted cordially.

M. Doumergue replied very sympathetically.—Havas.

REJECTED ART.

Gallery of Lost Hope.

To one part of the Royal Academy, Society and the general public, now thronging the rooms for the annual show, are never admitted.

This is the Gallery of Lost Hope—the collars where rejected masterpieces lie in obscurity because the artists who painted them with such ambition are too sorrowful or sensitive to fetch them away.

Pictures rejected by the Hanging Committee have lain there unclaimed for 40, 50 and 60 years. Each year sees the collection of the unwanted added to, for a rejection often means that the dispirited artist abandons art as a profession, and leaves what he fondly hoped to be "the Picture of the Year" to the darkness and the dust.

There is a long, uninteresting lane flanking Burlington House from Piccadilly to Burlington Gardens, not unlike the quiet road that usually leads to a cemetery. Mourners walk it every day just now.

I watched some of them yesterday as they turned the corner and disappeared (writes a Daily Chronicle representative.) One, a girl in a worn green woollen costume, carried her rejected canvas under her arm. The subject was hidden by brown paper. Disappointment, bitter and tragic, was stamped on her face.

Then followed a youth, cigarette in mouth and a picture under each arm—the work of a year “turned down.” But he still wore gaily the eternal optimism of youth—a spirit that breathed the words, “After all, these people don't know everything. The day will come!” He, too, disappeared, but to fight another day.

Men or women claiming their rejected canvases have to traverse this pathetic lane. The morgue keepers have the pictures arranged all ready to be handed over. It is all so methodical and so tragic. If the shade of a long-departed artist appeared to claim its own the morgue keepers could place their hands on the canvas of 50 or more years ago. In the vaults of Burlington House they work with the grim precision of a graves registration unit.

12,000 REJECTS THIS YEAR. This year there were more than 12,000 rejections. Many artists, reluctant to face the ordeal of going to the vaults to demand the body, leave the funeral task to art agents. But art agents have their own troubles.

Mr. Blackley, of Messrs. Bourlet and Sons, who has just sent a truck load of unwanted art to artists in Lancashire, told me that his firm and other firms also have their morgues.

We cannot dispose of many of the pictures, and the question of warehousing them grows more difficult. Some of them, I am quite sure, would bring good sums of money.

I remember a picture deposited by a man and claimed nineteen years later in sad circumstances. A very well-known artist came to me and said that—who was dying in America, believed he had left a picture with my firm. If we had it would we send it? if

“—had been quite a famous artist in his time, but he had fallen on evil days and emigrated. I found the picture and sent it out to him. I was glad to hear later that it sold, and helped him to pass his last days in comfort.”

Optimism is food and drink to many artists. It is well that they can face rejection after rejection with humour and fortitude. They keep on hoping that the wheel of fortune will swing their way with unexpected suddenness.

Such things do happen. I was told of one painter, whose name is now a household word in art circles. A few years ago he could not sell a picture. He went to the Front, and while there his art agent sold one of his many rejections to an art gallery.

He cabled the news to the soldier in France, who laconically cabled back: “How much?” The price was £200; so great a sum that it staggered the artist and his friends.

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The Crown alleged that when the man came off the wharf on Sunday, June 7th, he was searched and was found to have concealed on his person 42 one-tael tins of opium. A key was also found and when the police took the man on board and unlocked the cabin to which the key belonged, the revolver and ammunition were found concealed in a basket which was prisoner's property. Prisoner maintained that the basket belonged to another man who shared the cabin, but certain of prisoner's personal papers were found in the basket to prove the identity of ownership.

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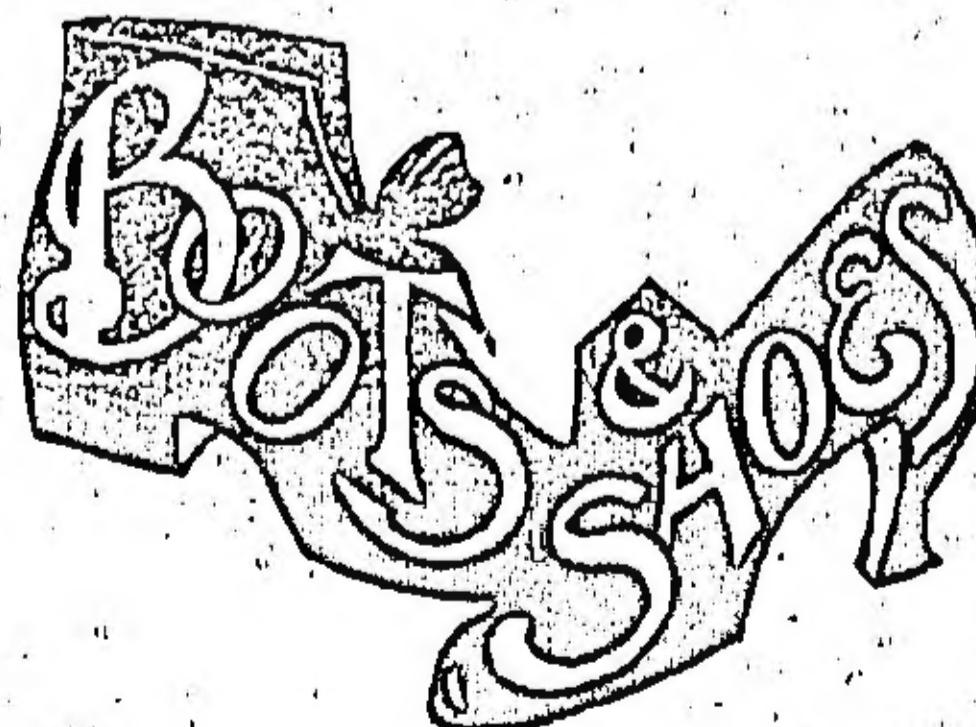
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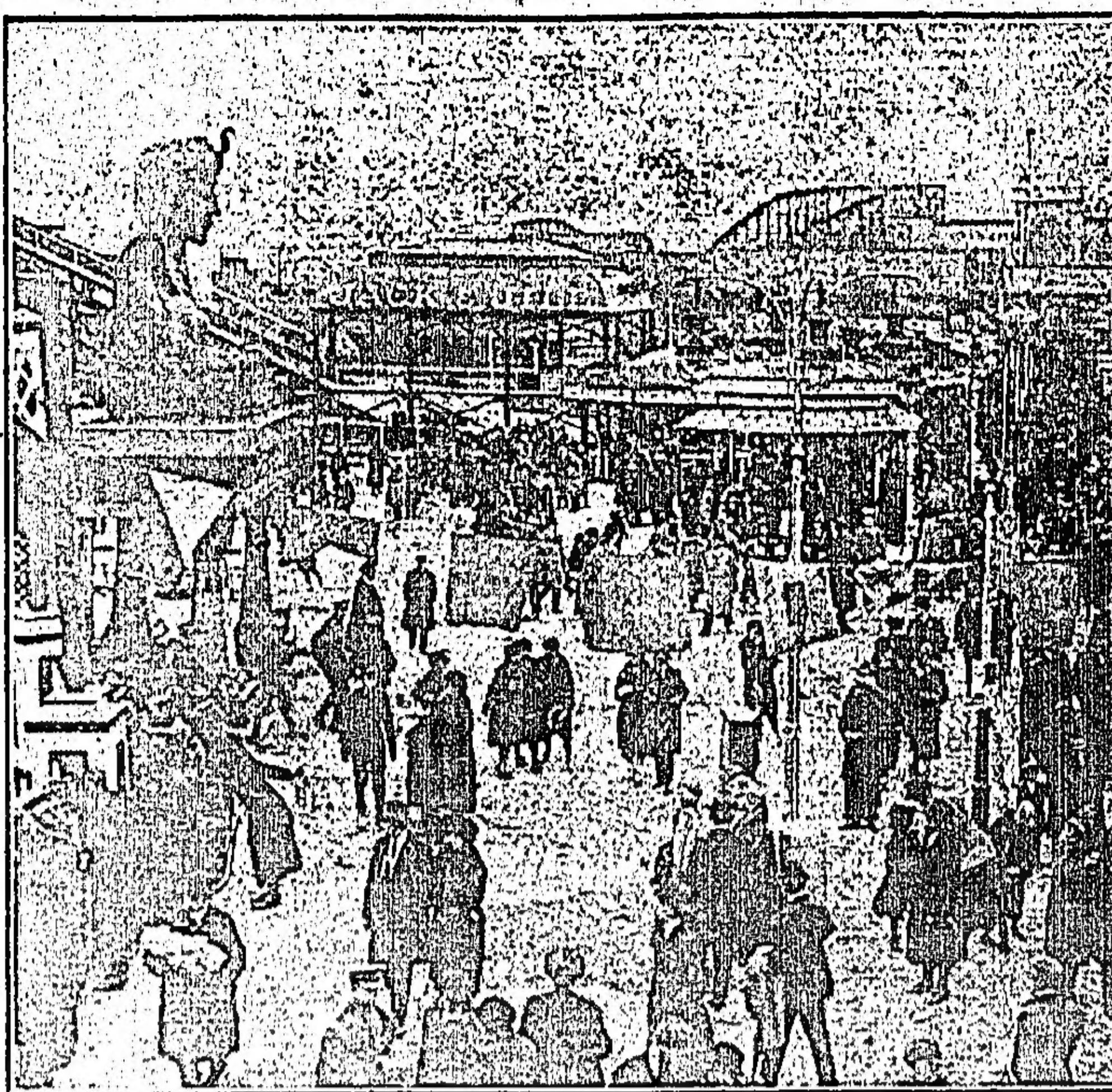
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Seized by Rebels.



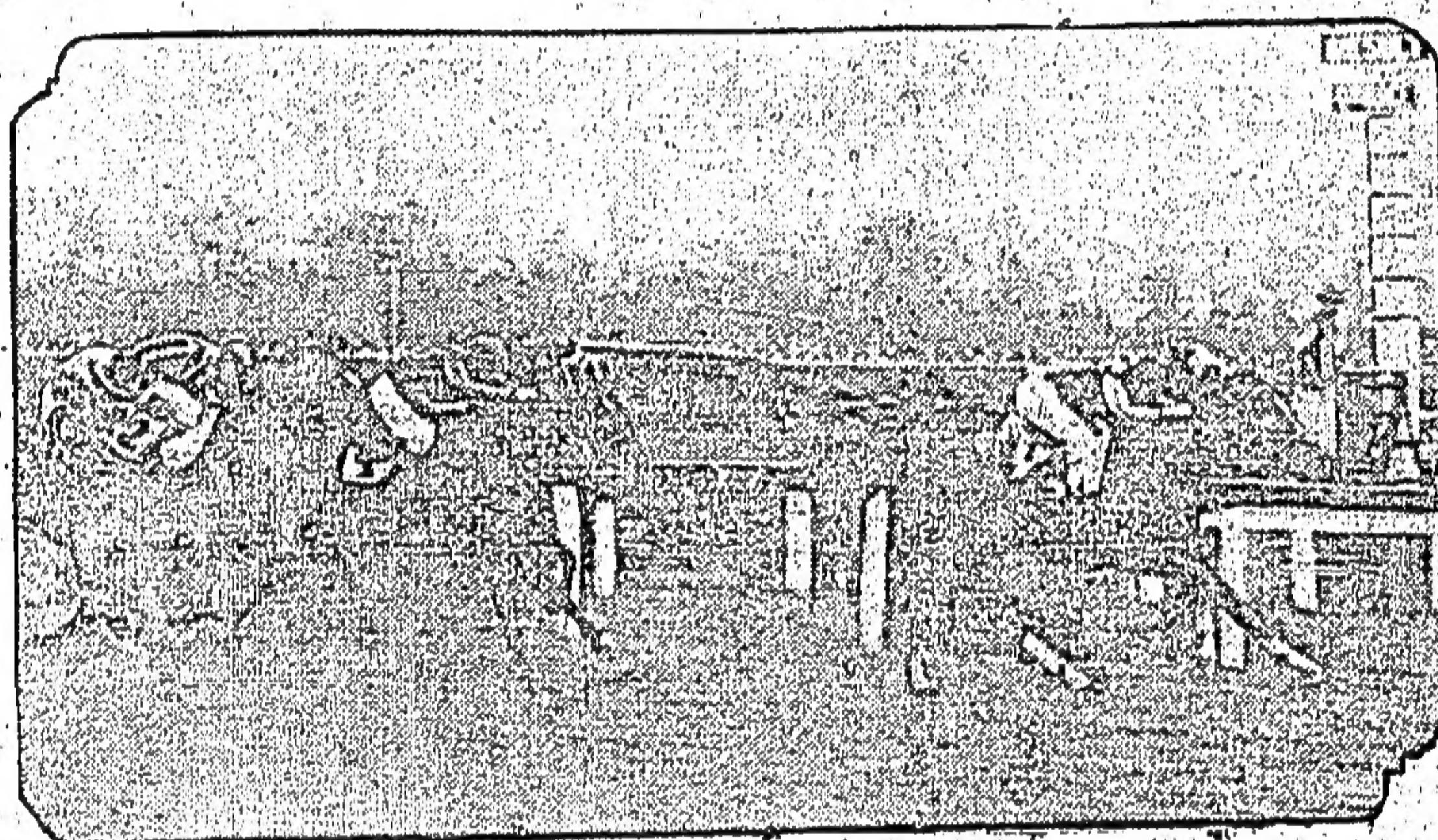
Hiram Johnson, senator from California, had an adventuresome time when he and his son cruised in their yacht from Florida to San Francisco. Honduran rebels seized them, though they let them go shortly afterward. The trip took seven weeks and the senator lost 15 pounds.

Gibbons in Training.



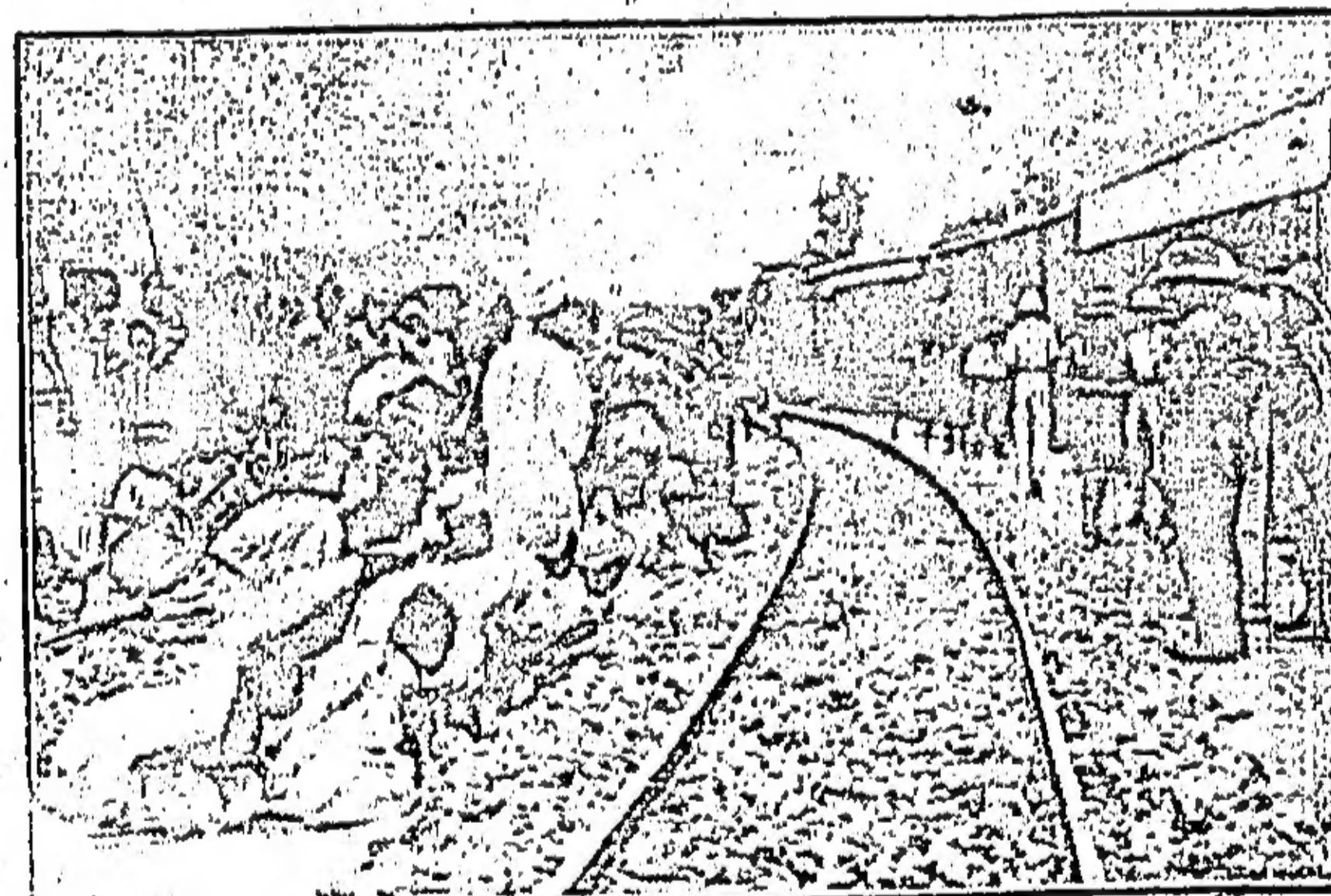
Here we have Tommy Gibbons (left) tuning up for his bout with Gene Tunney. He is seen with Sammy Mandell, one of the most promising of lightweight contenders, at Tommy's training camp at Atlantic City.

Popular Jockey's Win.



Earl Sande, America's premier jockey, who was badly smashed up last autumn in a race track jam, shows that he has recovered both his physical form and his nerve. You see him coming from behind atop Worthmore to win a race at the Jamaica track by a nose after a very skillful and daring ride.

The Prince in Africa.



Our photograph shows inhabitants of Nupe bush country kneeling before the Royal train on the way to Kano. ("The Times" copyright photograph.)

Over the Top.



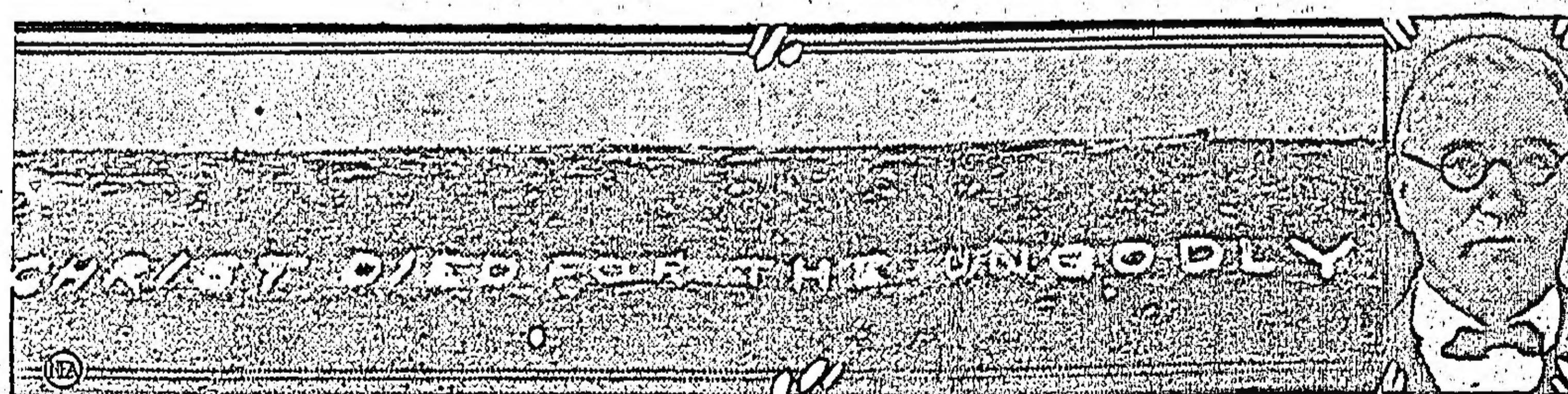
This is a picture of Miss Josephine Steinson breaking the big jump record at Bryn Mawr College with a mark of four feet, eight and half inches.

To Wed.



Mrs. Olive Waite, wife of the Hollywood movie actor, is now in London awaiting a divorce so that she can be free to marry H. Grindell Matthews, inventor of the death ray.

Sermon Preached by Rocks on Hillside.



"Christ Died for the Ungodly"; reads the shortest "sermon" and it is preached by white-washed rocks which extend nearly 500 feet across a hillside near Arkansas City. The brief line of Scripture is written in letters of rock 16 feet high and are whitened so the words can be read for miles. It took Fred T. Horton seven months to build the "sermon," working after office hours. He has rebuilt the letters three times in 30 years. Horton is a train dispatcher for the Santa Fe Railroad.

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Stock Exchange.		Sharebrokers' Association.	
H.K. & S. Bank.	b.	1280	s. 1280
(London)	n.	2137	s. 2114
Chartered Bank	n.	2204	b. 2214
Mercantile Banks A & B	b.	2291	s. 2291
Mercantile Banks C	b.	2134	s. 2134
P. & O. Bank	s.	2113	s. 2113
Bank of E. Asia	n.	671	b. 100
Marine Insurances.	b.	750	b. 750
Canton	b.	41	s. 41
China Underwriters	n.	140	n. 140
North China Union	b.	287	b. 286
Yangtze	b.	50	b. 50
Fire Insurances.	b.	200	b. 195
China Fires	b.	670	b. 670
H.K. Fires	b.	51	b. 51
Shipping.	b.	54	s. 52
H.K. Steamboats	n.	38	s. 354
H.H. Tugs	n.	42	s. 430
Indon (Pref.)	n.	38	s. 38
Indon Def. Lon/Reg.	s.	90	s. 100
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Shells	n.	811	s. 804
Torpedoes	n.	171	s. 171
Water-bombs	n.	265	s. 255
Oriental Navigation	n.	Refineries.	
China Sugars	n.	55	s. 49
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Mining.	b.	240	b. 240
Kailan	b.	60	b. 65
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Do. (New) Prom.	n.	894	s. 884
H.K. Lands	b.	41	b. 41
H.K. Reality	b.	24	b. 24
H.K. Territories	n.	191	b. 19
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Princes Building	n.	101	b. 101
Evo Cottons	n.	389	b. 10
Oriental	n.	57	b. 4
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Shanghai Cottons New	n.	31	b. 31
Miscellaneous.	b.	78	b. 73
Canton Ice	n.	204	b. 182
Cements (cum rts.)	n.	9	b. 8
Do. (New) Prom.	n.	27	b. 27
China Buses	n.	144	b. 221
China Light Old	n.	21	b. 20
Do. New	n.	20	b. 31
Do. (Com.)	b.	31	s. 324
China Providents Old	n.	15	b. 14
Do. New	n.	14	b. 13
Constructions	b.	44	b. 490
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Ropes (Combined)	n.	52	b. 46
Hongkong Tramways	n.	38	b. 384
Lane Crawfords	n.	17	b. 17
Mackintosh	n.	218	b. 218
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Peak Trans.	New	935	b. 8
Sinceres	n.	184	b. 112
Taxis	b.	64	b. 62
Watsons Old	n.	21	b. 22
Watsons New	n.	20	b. 21
Wm. Powell's	n.	14	b. 94
Nanyang Tob.	n.	14	b. 94
Hongkong June 18, 1925.			

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Date.
Kingyan	B & S	Bangkok via Kuching	18th June
Hupoh		Swatow	"
Chean		Tsingtao via Swatow	"
Hanghwa	Sun Sou Hong	Rangoon via S'gore	"
Timanok	J.C.J.L.	Yokohama via Amoy	"
Vogtland	Jobson & Co.	Yokohama via S'hai	"
Macassar M.	Y.Y.K.	Sourabaya via Balikpapan	"
Kotau M.	Meleubishi	Nagoya via Karakita	"
Angasen M.	M.B.K.	Milke	"
Hojuin M.	Y.K.K.	Taiyay Bay	"
Sui Yik	Fuji Hai	Shamni	"
Taijima	Yan Fat	K C Wan	"

Impending Departures.

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing	Date.
Wataha M.	N.Y.K.	Penang	19th June	19th June
Hainhong	D.L.C.	Amoy	19th	19th
Gharinda	P & O	Amoy	19th	19th
Hinsang	J.M.C.	Saudakan	20th	19th
Hakuan M.	N.Y.K.	Antwerp	20th	19th
Talimba	P & O	Moji	21st	19th
Washington M.	N.Y.K.	Kohi	21st	19th
Foolong	J.M.C.	Moji	23rd	19th
Yatching	J.M.C.	Swatow	23rd	19th
Haiching	D.I.C.	Foochow	23rd	19th

Impending Arrivals.

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong	
Talimba	P & O	Singapore	19th June	
Hakuan M.	N.Y.K.	Shanghai	19th	
Bonvrachio	G.L.C.	Singapore	19th	
Tamba M.	N.Y.K.	Singapore	26th	
Em. of Canada	C.P.S.L.	Shanghai	29th	
Katori M.	N.Y.K.	Suez	14th July	
Atsuta M.	N.Y.K.	Suez	12th	
Tourcoing	T & Co.	Antwerp		

Consignees Diary.

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Storage Expires	Claims to be Examined
Bencrooch	G.L.	Kowloon	June 29	June 30
City of Madrid	B.L.	Holt's	June 24	July 1
Fras. Mackinley	A.O.L.	Kowloon	June 24	June 22

Stenners' Movements.

Patroclus from Liverpool left Singapore 17th inst. for this port and is due here on 21st inst.				
Agapeon left Liverpool 13th inst. for Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow and is due here on or about July 15th.				
Empress of Russia from Hongkong on the 29th May arrived at Vancouver on the 15th June.				
Achilles for Pacific Ports left Manila 17th inst. for this port and is due here on 19th.				
Empress of Australia arrived at Kobe on the 17th June 6.30 p.m. left Kobe on the 18th June noon and is due at Yokohama on the 19th June 6.00 p.m.				

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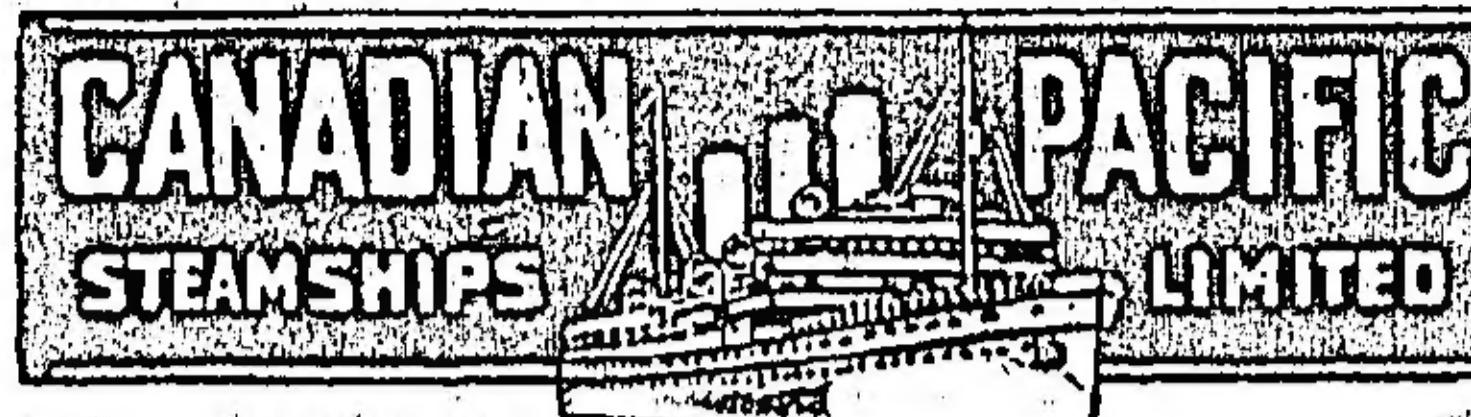
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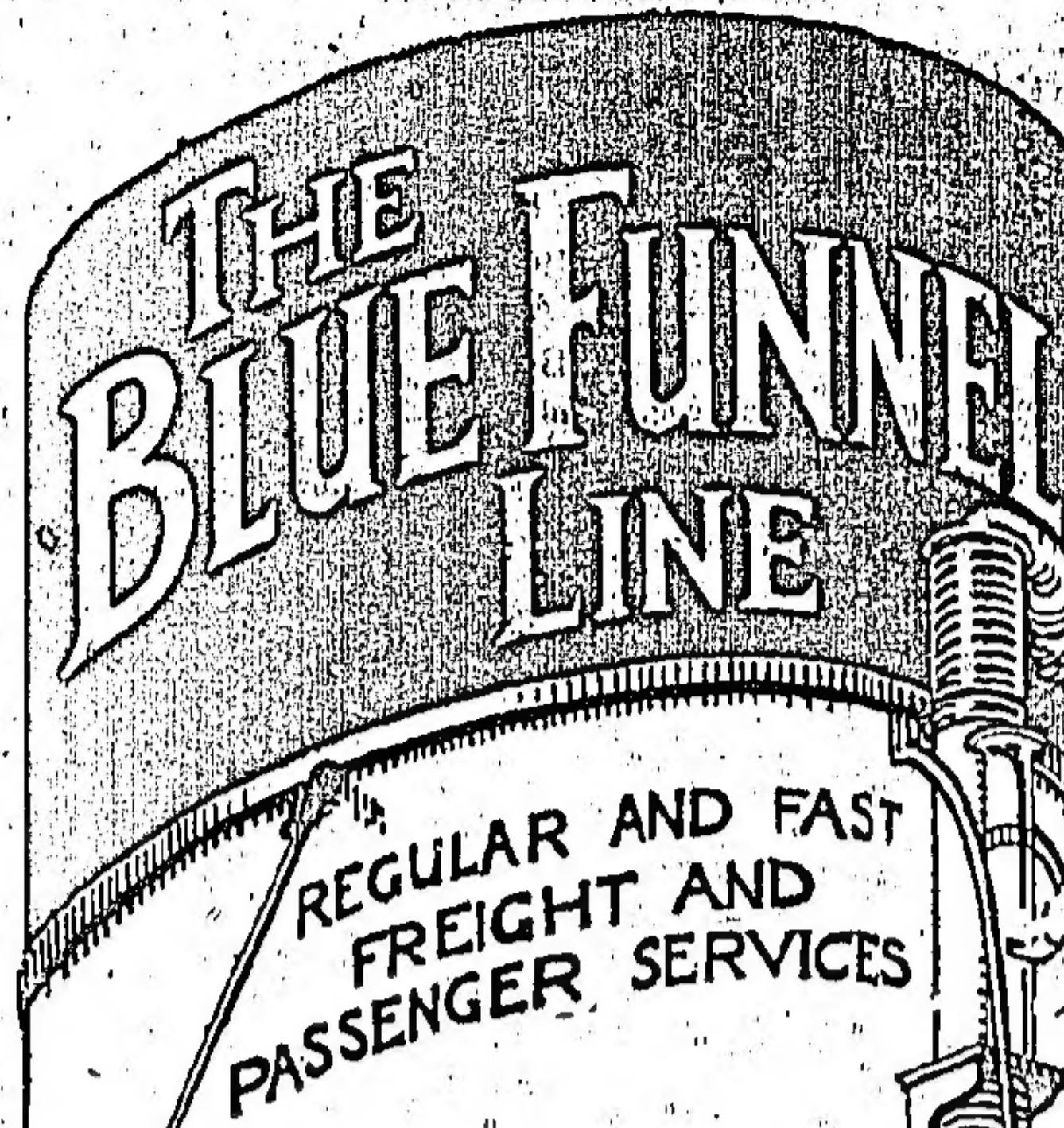
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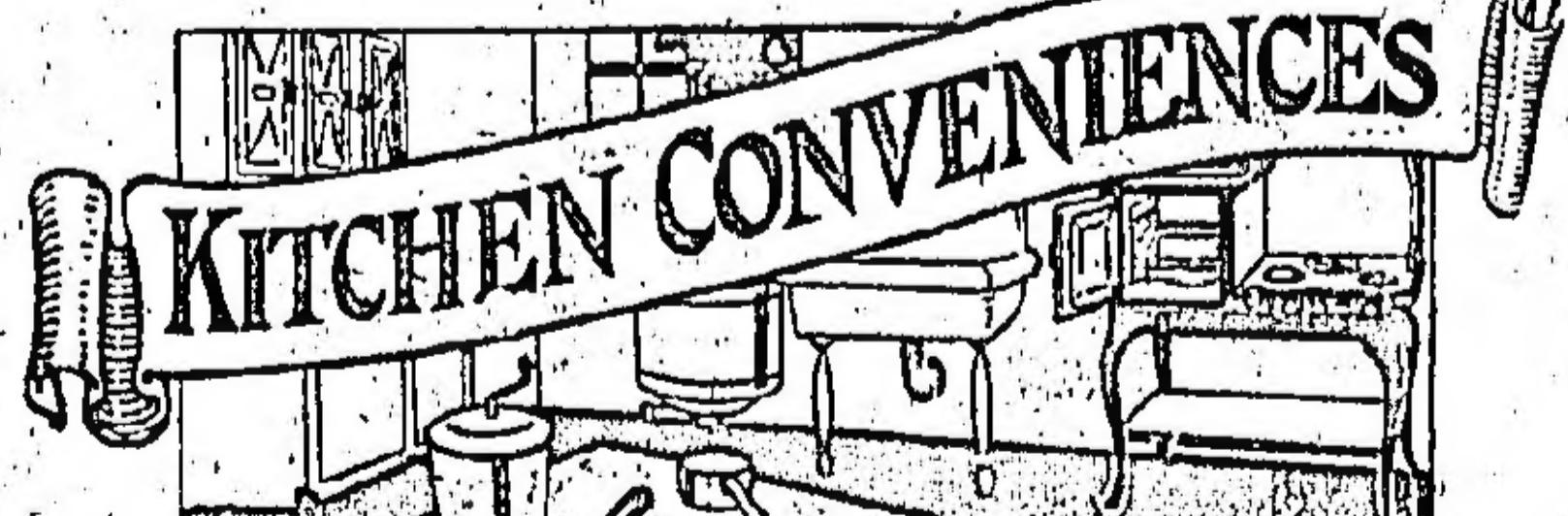
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Tourists in Mexico have expressed approval of the drink as supplied there, but, exported, it appears to lose its properties. Many amateurs in England and in America tried to bottle Pulque and bring it home, but they found that this was impossible. Pulque refuses to leave its native soil and remain in good condition.

To remedy this Dr. Leopold Nathan, of the High School of Technical Studies of Munich and President of the Institute Nathan of Zurich, was sent out to examine the situation. He has since arrived in London and in the course of an interview at the Savoy stated that the difficulty lies in the fermenting of the wine, and that there remains a great deal of experimental work to be done in connection with it, but that he hopes that London will soon have a chance of tasting the nectar.

Dr. Nathan told a *Morning Post* representative that he spent some time in Mexico experimenting in Pulque, with the object of demonstrating that by means of certain special processes the beverage may be made an ideal one, eliminating all the defects which hitherto have prohibited its exportation. "Certain difficulties were experienced lately," he said, "and I was called in by the Government to remedy them. Pulque, besides being an ideal drink, should be of great utility and be the most health-giving drink in existence."

HIGHLAND MUSEUM.**"Forty-five" Exhibition.**

A loan exhibition of relics, documents, maps, pictures, books, and prints relating to Prince Edward and the 1745 rebellion will be held during July, August, and September in the West Highland Museum at Fort William, and a large number of interesting and historical exhibits have already been promised from private individuals and public institutions.

The Museum, which was inaugurated two years ago, is the only one of its kind in a wide area, and possesses a large collection of Celtic antiquities and documents, including some rare souvenirs of the Jacobite movements. The Museum, however, is still without permanent premises, and its collections have to be moved into storage for the winter—a matter of considerable expense and trouble. It is hoped that the coming "Forty-five" Exhibition may be the means of enlisting support for the purpose of acquiring suitable premises, such as a comparatively moderate endowment would make available. It is certain that the collection could be very much extended if it possessed a sufficiently spacious home.

TO-DAY'S FASHION.**TOBACCO AND MODERN LIFE.****Cigarettes Tipped With Pansy Petals.**

"The taste for tobacco increases as life becomes more complicated and difficult," declared Viscount Burnham in opening the Tobacco Exhibition at Olympia recently. "Tobacco is more and more the solace of civilisation—the great tranquilliser of the human mind." The Exhibition, one of the most varied for years, was certainly a monument to his words. A visitor passing along the avenues of stalls might be pardoned wondering if most twentieth-century life did not begin and end in smoke, says a Home paper.

It no longer seems to be sufficient to house cigars in ordinary boxes. One special contrivance was double-lined with cedar and so made to open that every cigar in the box was at once visible to the purchaser. There were vast cabinets housing as many as 12,000 cigars, and others, accommodating up to 5,000, with the Guildhall, Temple Bar, and Royal Exchange realistically carved in cedar.

In one latest-type of cigarette-holder the cigarette, instead of being placed in that usual cavity, is impaled on a hollow needle, which automatically extinguishes it when it has burnt to a certain point. Ladies' cigarettes were not only tipped with rose leaves, but actual pansy petals. The two extremes of East and West were represented in the cigarette-making craft. From whirling machine whirling out 50,000 an hour at the rate of 850 to 1,000 revolutions a minute, the curious could turn to Balkan cigarette of the bluest blood being made by Macedonians in native costume, at a leisurely 200 an hour from tobacco cut in a primitive, guillotine-like machine such as was used a century ago.

Pipe manufacturers are still divided on the question of "gadgets." On the one hand there is the "Nip," with an ingenious interior which claims to trap all residue, clean the stem by a mere half-turn of the mouthpiece, and give a sweet smoke from the first pipe; on the other, the Barling school of thought, which stands by a transparently simple pipe of the best briar and is convinced that any seasoned smoker, after a week of gadgets, will throw them aside and smoke instead—the pipe. Ordinary pipes apart, there are hookahs, or rock pipes, made of solid briar roots, a flexible tube connecting with the mouthpiece.

PROSPERITY OF ZOO.**Increased Popularity.**

The Zoological Society prospers exceedingly. In 1924 all records were surpassed. This great success was attributed by the Duke of Bedford at the annual meeting partly to the attraction of the new Aquarium, acknowledged to be the finest in the world; partly to the general improvement in the collection of animals and in the Gardens, and partly to the influence of Wembley, which attracted more visitors than usual to London.

The programme now in hand will provide suitable quarters for apes and monkeys, reptiles, and the smaller birds. A beginning has been made by the erection of a large outdoor enclosure for baboons, which will be ready for occupation in a few weeks, and of a house with the latest scientific methods of preserving the health and spirits of tropical monkeys. The house is in a sense to be an experiment; it will contain new forms of ventilation, heating, and lighting, and, if successful, will serve as the model for a large new house.

IRISHMEN'S STREET CELEBRATION.

About 150 people, mostly Irishmen who had been celebrating Easter, took part in a disturbance in Edgware-road, London, on the Sunday night. Eight of them appeared in repentant mood before the Maylebone magistrate later, and were fined sums varying from 12s. to £1 for being drunk and disorderly. The trouble started in quarrels among isolated groups. When the police interfered and arrested a man, the crowd became hostile, and more police had to be called. The eight men were then arrested.

DAILY HUMOUR.

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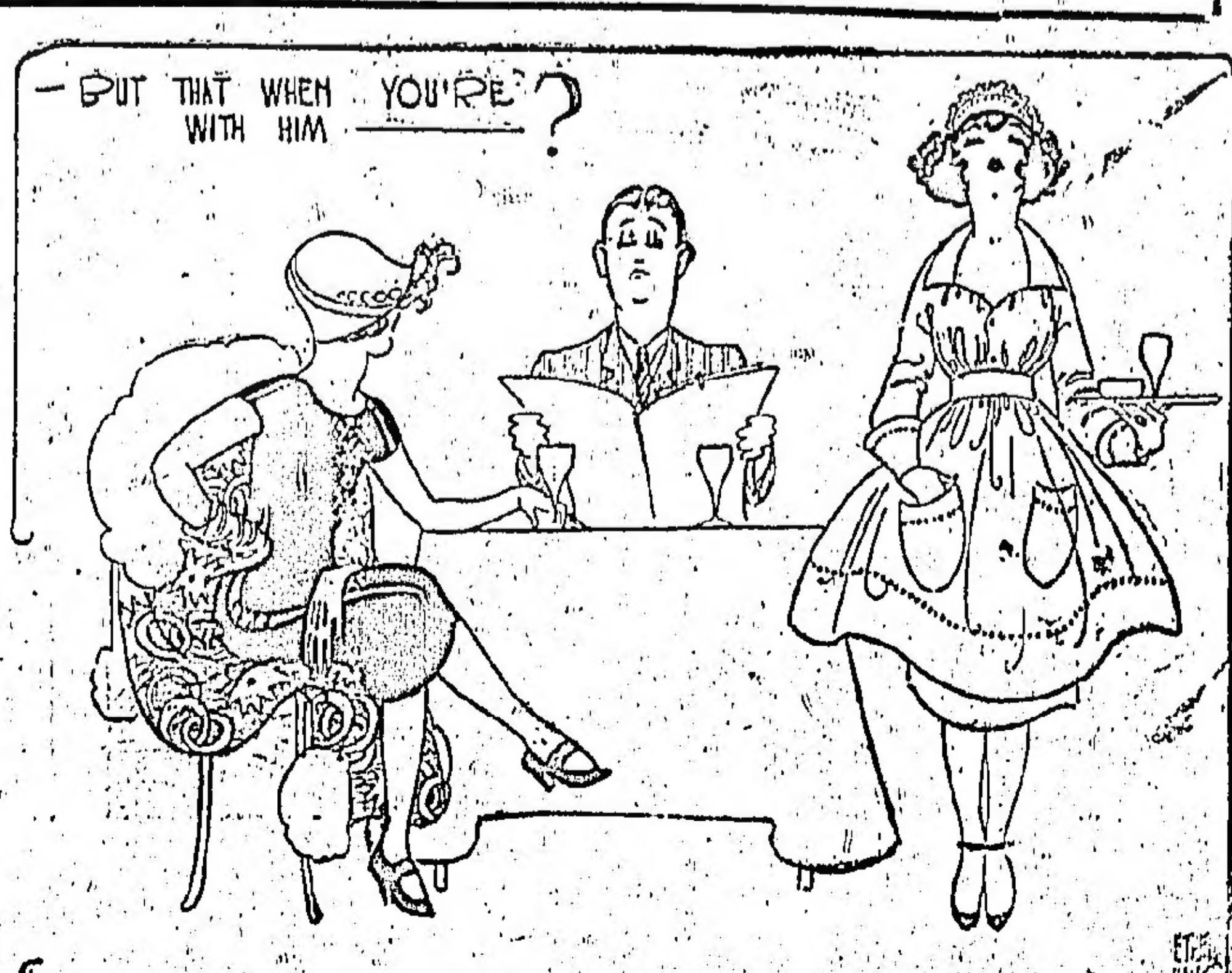
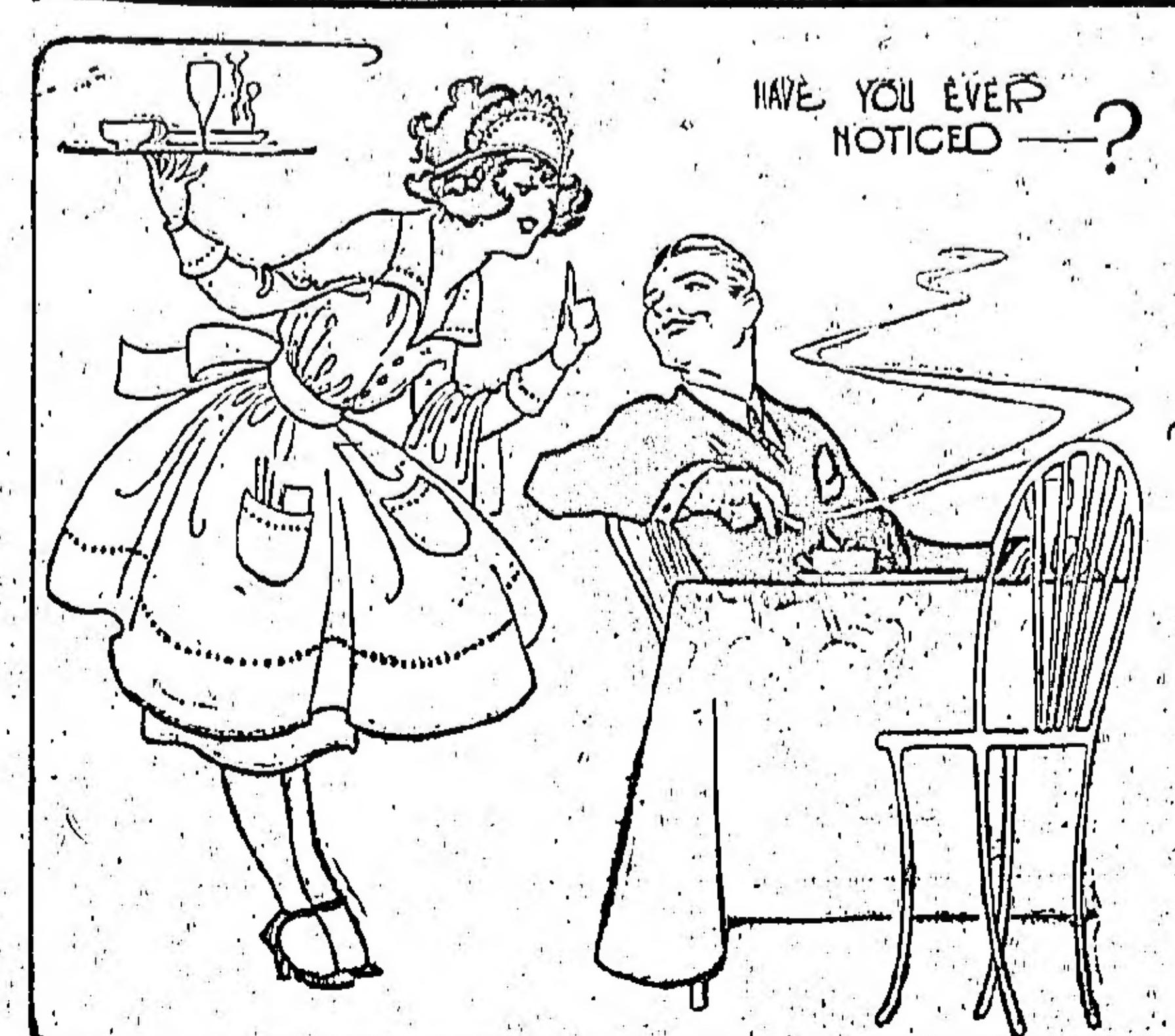
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
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SICILIA	6,813	20th Aug.
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KHYBER	9,114	19th Sep.
DELTA	8,079	19th Sep.
KARMALA	9,128	3rd Oct.
SOUDAN	6,696	15th Oct.
MALWA	10,941	17th Oct.
SICILIA	6,813	29th Oct.
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The old rule of Imperial Rome, that no one should be considered to have attained his majority until he was twenty-five, has been more or less preserved to this day in some countries. For certain purposes this age is still maintained in Scotland; in Austria legal manhood is reached at twenty-four, and in Spain at twenty-three.

Although majority is attained in France and Germany, at the age of twenty-one, no man is allowed to sit in the Chamber of Deputies or in the Reichstag until he is twenty-five, and if he aspires to the French Senate he must have reached forty years of age to be eligible. In the United States the age at which a man is eligible for the House of Representatives is twenty-five, and for the Senate he must be thirty years old.

CHILD MARRIAGES.
It may also be remembered that as the years of infancy travel towards maturity the privileges of the minor increase. In English law a boy is marriageable at fourteen and a girl at twelve, and such a marriage is valid, though the promise to marry made by an infant has been held to be void, and not subject to an action for breach of promise.

At the age of twelve an English youth can take the oath of allegiance, and shortly after that can become an officer or serve in the ranks of the Navy and the Army. He may be, and often is, the lord of manor, and can make grants of copyhold land; he may be a partner or a shareholder, or an executor; he may even present a clergyman to a benefice which is in his gift (for it is the bishop who is the judge of the qualification of the clergyman presented); and, if he is serving in the Navy or mercantile marine at sea, or in the Army on actual military service, he can dispose of his property by will. In fact, there are a number of acts of importance which he may perform, though in some instances it will be necessary for him either to affirm or disavow them on coming of age.—A Hallam in *Daily Express*.

WEATHER REPORT.

June 18. 11h 49m.—Pressure has increased slightly to moderately from S. Manchuria to N. Japan, and decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere. It is highest in the Pacific to the south of Japan, and relatively low over China, the Ladrones and the Carolines.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to day, 0.34 inch. Total since January 1st, 40.38 inches, against an average of 32.51 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel S. winds, moderate.

2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamock S. winds, moderate;

3 H'kong to Gap Rock cloudy, showery.

4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan S. winds, moderate;

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They lived happily till April

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.		30 d/s. San Francisco and New York	... 55¢
T/T	2/31	4 m/m. Manila	... Nom.
Demand	2/3,7/16	4 m/s. France	... 12.25
3 d/s.		6 m/s. France	... 12.45
3 2/s.		Demand, Germany	... 1.55
4 m/s.	2/31	Demand, New York	... 1.51
T/T, Shanghai	Nom.	T/T, Bombay	... 1.51
T/T, Singapore	971	T/T, Calcutta	... 1.51
T/T, Japan	1354	Demand, Calcutta	... Nom.
T/T, India	1513	On Yokohama	... 1.55
Demand, India		Demand, Manila	... 1.11
T/T, San Francisco and New York	858	Demand, Singapore	... 97
T/T, Java	1361	Demand, Batavia	... 1.51
T/T, Marks	1361	On Haiphong	... Nom.
T/T, France	11.65	On Saigon	... Nom.
Demand, Paris		On Bangkok	... 812
		Sovereign	... 8.53
		Gold leaf per Troy	... 47.20
		Bay Silver, ready forward	... 31.11/16
		Bank of England rates	... 3%
		New York/London	... 4.66

BUYING.		par.
4 m/s. L/C	2/4.7/16	
4 m/s. D/P	2/4.9/16	
6 m/s. L/C	2/4.2	
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	2/4	

SUBSIDIARY COINS.		par.
Hongkong 50 cents pieces	10	
	5	3% dis.
Canton sub-coins		531.00% dis.
Gold leaf		\$47.20

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The transmission of Radio Telegrams to Canton has been resumed.
Wireless Communication with Swatow is resumed but Messages are subject to delay.

Telegraphic Communication with Wagian Light-house is interrupted.

INWARD MAILED.

From	Per	Due
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	18h June
Strata	Talanda	19h
Europe via Negapatam (Letters & Papers London 21st May)	Mariioners	19h
Japan	Hakusan M.	19h
Manila	Empress of Asia	21st
Strata	Fookang	22nd
Japan	Tango M.	23rd

OUTWARD MAILED.

For	Per	Date
Japan	Macassar M.	Fri., 19 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Van Vorstraten	Fri., 19 inst., 11.30 a.m.
Salon	Olshan	Fri., 19 inst., 2.30 p.m.
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